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WE SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Small Business Saturday takes place this Saturday, 6 December 2014 and to support the national campaign we are encouraging residents to buy local.

Inside you will find a pull-out full of hidden gems around the borough where you can get your Christmas shopping started and bag yourself some unique gifts! Or why not take a break from shopping and have a bite to eat or drink in the local bars, pubs, restaurants and cafes listed.

Please join us in supporting your local high street and buy local on Saturday 6 December and beyond. Watch out for the Small Business Saturday posters displayed in participating shop fronts.

As part of the wider Waltham Forest is London campaign, and in the run up to Small Business Saturday, we launched the 'Buy It Local' campaign in Waltham Forest last month.

Local businesses worked in partnership with Council officers to support events in six town centres. They participated in treasure trails, showcased their talent and creativity in competitions and donated generous gifts for competition prizes.

A huge "Thank You" to all the businesses that participated and helped make Buy It Local a success.

Support your local shops and buy local!

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Town centres celebrated at Buy it Local events

Family events celebrate the wide range of excellent local businesses in Waltham Forest

Shoppers flocked to a series of special 'Buy it Local' events held over two weekends in November, to celebrate Waltham Forest's town centres and the fantastic range of retailers available locally.

The Buy it Local events took place in Highams Park, Leytonstone and Wood Street on Saturday 15 November, and on Saturday 22 November it was over to North Chingford, Leyton and Walthamstow. Each event featured fantastic entertainment for all the family, including live music, children's entertainers, street performers and stilt walkers.

"It was great to see so many local traders and residents getting involved in the Buy it Local events", said Chris Robbins, Leader of the Council. "With Christmas just a few weeks away you can find everything you need in your local town centre, from everyday essentials and independent retailers to produce from around the world."

Local retailers were put to the test with two competitions held during the events. On the first weekend florists were challenged to create a Christmas-themed bouquet that celebrated Waltham Forest. The winning arrangement came from Cogger's Florist in Walthamstow. The following weekend things got tasty as bakeries and coffee shops battled it out in a cupcake bake-off. This time there were joint winners – Oh My... Coffee Shop in Chingford and Aura Rosa in Walthamstow.

The events were held as part of the Waltham Forest IS London campaign, which was created by Waltham Forest Council to celebrate everything that's great about Waltham Forest, and to give the borough's distinct areas a shared sense of identity.

More info

For more information on Waltham Forest IS London visit www.walthamforestlondon.co.uk.



Stilt walkers and other entertainers helped keep children busy at the Buy it Local event in Highams Park on Saturday 15 November



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New homes on horizon



Charlie Culshaw from East Thames, Cllr Khevyn Limbajee, Cllr Angie Bean and Dave Singleton from construction company Durkan at the topping out ceremony

Building work on new supported homes for Waltham Forest's older and vulnerable

residents reached a milestone last month, with two 'topping out' ceremonies at different

developments in Chingford. Cllr Angie Bean, Cabinet Member for Adult Services and

House building at two Chingford sites set to finish in 2015

One scheme will provide 45 affordable supported homes

the borough's Cabinet Member for Housing, Cllr Khevyn Limbajee, paid a visit to a development in Flaxen Road – called Verdon Roe Court – which will provide 45 affordable rent homes specially designed for people who can live on their own, but who need some care and support to continue to live independently.

With support from the Council and the Greater London Authority, housing association and social regeneration charity East Thames is creating a housing complex that will provide 24 hour on-site personal support for residents.

The second topping out

ceremony – marking the completion of the building's frame – took place in May Road on Monday 10 November.

This development project will create eight supported units for people with mental health issues, one affordable rented house and six shared ownership family homes.

More info

For more information phone the Adult Social Care team on **020 8496 3000** or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

In my opinion

I am the Pipe Major of The Stow Caledonian Pipe Band, a traditional Scottish band based in Chingford. We were established in 2011 with the aim of bringing music back into the community, and teaching people from different backgrounds the art of playing bagpipes and drums.

Being in a band gives you the opportunity to learn new skills and meet new people who share the same love of music. You do not need to be Scottish to join, as some people have thought in the past. We welcome all nationalities, which is reflected in the diversity of

our current members.

We perform at local events in and around the borough, most recently leading the Remembrance Day parade from Lloyd Park to Waltham Forest Town Hall. We feel very privileged to have taken part in this occasion at the heart of Waltham Forest, bringing the community together.

Other events we have taken part in within the borough include Leytonstone Car Free Day, Higham Hill Park Day, the 'Godiva Awakes' parade and the Olympic and Paralympic Torch Relays. Updates of future events and photographs from some of our previous events

Gareth Utting



Pipe Major – The Stow Caledonian Pipe Band

are featured on our blog, Twitter and Facebook pages. Next year we are hoping to perform at more local venues to promote the band and drum up some interest. Excuse the pun!

We regularly take part in South East England competitions, winning a shield in our last competition at Colchester. As a band this is the first award we have won during our first three years, so I am very proud of what we have achieved musically. We hope to carry on progressing through competing and look forward to our first competition next season in Broxbourne, Hertfordshire.

The band practices on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7.30pm to 10pm at Wingrove Hall (Beech Hall Road, E4 9NT). New members over the age of 11 are always welcome, and no previous experience is required. We aim to provide you with the best tuition in the area from our team of instructors.

Alternatively, please feel free to

come along one evening and have a listen. We are also available to hire for any event whether it be social or corporate, weddings or funerals, birthdays or community gatherings.

For more information please visit www.stowcaledonian.co.uk or email pipemajor.scpb@yahoo.co.uk.

Want to have your say?

If you live or work in Waltham Forest, have something you'd like to get off your chest, and can do it in around 350 words; Waltham Forest News wants to hear from you. Email walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk and tell us what you'd like to write about.

Contact Waltham Forest Council:

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Customer Services on the move

The Customer Service Centre on Hoe Street, Walthamstow will be closing on Friday 19 December. From Monday 22 December customer services will be available at the borough's Library Plus branches, with a focus on helping residents access the increasing range of Council services available online.

The change is designed to provide an improved and cost effective customer service for residents, giving you easier access

to support to use online services.

Services previously offered at the centre on Hoe Street will be available at the Library Plus branches in Walthamstow (High Street, E17 7JN), Leyton (High Road, E10 5QH) and Chingford (The Green, E4 7EN) and at Leytonstone Library Plus when it reopens in September 2015. This includes pre-booked appointments for registering a birth, making payments via the self-service facilities, online claims and document scanning.

There will be trained advisors at each of the Library Plus branches to offer assistance if you are unfamiliar with the self-service terminals, and they can also provide advice on benefits. If you need more help you can use the free phone facilities to call the Council's Contact Centre.

Customer service staff will be available in Library Plus branches from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Self-service terminals are available during normal library opening hours.

You can now access an

increasing number of Council services online at www.walthamforest.gov.uk. This includes buying a parking permit, paying your council tax, managing your benefits and applying for council housing. Free internet access is available at all libraries across the borough.

More info

For more information on library services and opening hours visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/libraries or phone 020 8496 3000.

In brief



Council Tax Support consultation

Waltham Forest Council is opening a further consultation on proposed changes to its Council Tax Support scheme. The changes are needed due to continued reductions in government funding, which means that the Council faces a funding gap of nearly £3.5million if it were to maintain the current scheme in 2015/16 and 2016/17. The Council consulted on proposed changes earlier this year, however in light of a recent Supreme Court judgment it has decided to produce a further consultation, giving residents the opportunity to provide their views on what changes should be made. Changes will only apply to residents of working age, as the level of support for pensioners is set by law.

The consultation is open until Monday 5 January 2015. For more information and to complete the survey online visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/CTSconsultation. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough. Printed copies of the survey will be available from the borough's leisure centres and libraries.

The Scene is in business



Olga Mikulich working at the new Pizza Express restaurant at The Scene at Cleveland Place.

The Scene at Cleveland Place threw open its doors on Wednesday 19 November for the first time with a VIP event. Guest of honour, Leader of Waltham Forest Council Chris Robbins, gave speeches to welcome the cinema to the borough and introduce a couple of short films produced by local residents.

In the last edition of Waltham Forest News we reported that all the staff who took up the positions at Empire are residents of the borough, and can now exclusively reveal that the vast majority of employees at Nando's and Pizza Express are also from Waltham Forest.

Of the 22 staff employed by Pizza Express, 18 live in the

borough, while at Nando's 80 per cent of the current 50 strong team are local residents. Olga Mikulich from Leytonstone has taken up one of the positions at the new Pizza Express.

"I'm really happy to get this job," she told Waltham Forest News. "It's so convenient for me as it is only 12 minutes on the bus and I can drop my son off on the way. It

looks so good here now that the cinema and restaurants are open and we have been very busy."

The Council's Business, Employment and Skills team have worked closely with both restaurants to help secure these local jobs for local people. While both Nando's and Pizza Express have their own online portals, the Council's partnership with Jobcentre Plus has helped make local residents aware of the opportunities. Information on the vacancies was also made available on the Council's Jobs Bus which has helped hundreds of residents find work from locations across the borough.

The three other restaurants at The Scene are due to open in the New Year, with Caribbean outlet Turtle Bay scheduled to start serving in January. The 121 new homes are already being marketed and a shared ownership (part buy, part rent) scheme allows people with a gross household income of up to £66,000 per annum to purchase the one and two bedroom apartments, and those earning up to £80,000 per annum to purchase a three bed apartment.

More info

For more information on the Council's 'Creating a better place' campaign, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterplace. For more information about The Scene at Cleveland Place visit www.thescenewalthamstow.co.uk. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Housing Allocations

A consultation has been launched into changes to the policy that governs how Waltham Forest Council allocates social rented housing in the borough. Pressures on housing are greater than ever, and the Council wants to ensure that the scheme meets the needs of residents by focusing on who is eligible and who gets priority on the Housing Register. The consultation will also look at awarding housing priority to applicants who are making a community contribution by working or volunteering, while continuing to recognise the needs of existing social tenants.

• Visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/housing-allocation-survey to complete the consultation survey before it closes on Sunday 11 January 2015. For more information email bethan.webster@walthamforest.gov.uk or phone 020 8496 3000.

4 Priorities

Celebrating our cultural heritage

Waltham Forest Council is working hard to bring you better shopping, streets and leisure opportunities. In this edition we focus on the ongoing efforts to enhance and improve the borough's cultural offering



The Council-run William Morris Gallery was shortlisted for European Museum of the Year in 2014

Whether you're a culture vulture or simply curious about creativity, Waltham Forest has lots of events, attractions and initiatives that have been stirring up excitement among residents of all ages.

They include Council-run exhibition spaces, a busy programme of activities at libraries, an exciting events calendar and an Arts Development Grant scheme through which local people can get funding for creative community projects. The Council works in partnership with local groups and organisations to develop a vibrant and lasting creative offer in Waltham Forest through initiatives like the E17 Art Trail.

William Morris Gallery

The award-winning William Morris Gallery (Lloyd Park, Forest Road, E17 4PP) has been wowing visitors ever since its £5million transformation in 2012. Funded by the Council and the Heritage Lottery Fund, the revamp helped establish the gallery as a world-

class destination and international centre of excellence for the study of William Morris. It won the Art Fund prize for Museum of the Year in 2013, was short-listed for European Museum of the Year in 2014 and with Lloyd Park, was nominated in the latest Time Out Love London Awards.

Owned and run by the Council, the Gallery has a packed schedule of events and exhibitions. Current highlights include Rossetti's Obsession, an exhibition of rarely seen artwork depicting Morris' wife Jane by Dante Gabriel Rossetti, and Tangled Yarns – work by Alke Schmidt that explores the politics and morality of the cotton trade.

The Gallery offers much more than art exhibits though. It runs creative workshops for children and families, special late-night opening events, talks, tours, discussions and has an onsite café. There's also a great shop if you're looking for Christmas presents – and sales support the Gallery's free exhibitions and events programme.

Fashion enthusiasts will also be pleased to hear that the Gallery has recently made headlines by collaborating with clothing and accessory chain Jigsaw on an Autumn/Winter collection which is available to buy now.

Vestry House Museum

The picturesque Vestry House Museum (Vestry Road, E17 9NH) presents the history of Waltham Forest through a variety of permanent displays and special exhibitions. Also owned and run by the Council, it is home to an award-winning public garden and houses Waltham Forest Archives and Local Studies Library.

Exhibitions now running at Vestry House include Raids, Rationing and Riots: Waltham Forest and the Great War, to mark the centenary of the First World War, and Celebrating 100 years of the Walthamstow Historical Society. It also runs an exciting programme of family activities, which last month saw it get involved with Explore Your

Archive – a national campaign to encourage local people to explore their family histories.

Libraries

At a time when many other councils in London are cutting back their library services, the Council is investing £5million to refurbish and improve Waltham Forest's four main Library Plus buildings at Chingford, Leyton, Leytonstone and Walthamstow.

All of Waltham Forest's libraries offer an exciting programme of activities for residents. Workshops celebrating Black History Month, talks from guest authors, children's story time readings, business advice sessions and film screenings are just some of the events that have been held in recent months. Libraries also offer free internet access.

Events for everyone

The Council runs and hosts a variety of different activities and events for local people in its parks and open spaces. You can also

hire Council parks to hold your own event.

Events like the free fireworks, Christmas lunches, Walthamstow Garden Party and Big Weekenders pull in hundreds and thousands of people at key times of the year. And every month, there's a programme of regular activities in parks, including gardening workshops and training courses.

Arts Development Grant

The Council's Arts Development Grants programme, which was launched in October 2013, provides financial support to some of the smaller organisations and creative initiatives in the borough. The next application round is scheduled to open before January 2015.

More info

For more information phone **020 8496 3000** or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/arts.

What you say

Residents tell Waltham Forest News what they think about work to improve access to leisure and cultural activities in the borough



George Duberry, Chingford

"The population is increasing by the day and to be more inclusive the Council needs to show a bit more initiative and get more people of different ethnic backgrounds into the arts. If the Council is at the forefront and encouraging people to come out and speak out then you might have a different level of participation. It's important to celebrate every aspect of the community."



Sevim Martens and Perihan Boyraz, Higham Hill

"There should be more lessons to challenge kids to get involved with the arts – the Council could give them lessons about their own culture but also other cultures. Maybe producing more letters and more leaflets, or putting more information on community websites, would help people know what is available – maybe give schools the information and they can pass it on to parents."



Channelle Campbell, Chingford

"I think there should be more support for out of school projects and community centres. I think when you have just moved to an area it can seem like a foreign place – if there were more community centres and things doing events or activities it would help you get to know your neighbours. I think this is important for the old and the young."



Tom Bloor, Walthamstow

"I think over the past 30 years or so the borough has definitely become more culturally vibrant and there's a good range of the arts on offer. But these are difficult times for artists and I feel any help they can get needs to be given to them. It's a very important part of the place that you live to have a strong cultural element – it's important for bringing people to the borough."

Priority: Bringing you better shopping, streets and leisure

Commitment:

- Work to make our high streets thrive with a variety of shops and services to meet your needs
- Upgrade our pavements and roads
- Bring a cinema to the borough and rebuild or upgrade all of the borough's leisure centres
- Improve every park in the borough

Priority: Making our community a safer place

Priority: Helping you and your family

Priority: Keeping our borough clean

6 Environment

In brief

Mini Holland drop-in sessions

Drop-in sessions to support the Walthamstow Village Mini Holland consultation will be held at Shernhall Methodist Church (Shernhall Street, E17 9HX) from 2pm to 8pm on Tuesday 9 December; at St Stephens Church (1A Copeland Road, E17 9DB) from 2pm to 8pm on Wednesday 10 December and at Vestry House Museum (11 Vestry Road, E17 9NH) from 2pm to 8pm on Thursday 11 December. Residents will be able to ask questions about the proposals and give their views and opinions.

- The consultation will run until Friday 19 December – for more information about the Mini Holland programme visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/miniholland. You can also email miniholland@walthamforest.gov.uk.

Flood awareness

One in six properties in England is at risk of flooding and this is only going to increase with a changing climate. Last winter was the wettest in England for nearly 250 years and around 6,000 properties were flooded. There are three simple steps you can take to help protect your property from flooding: use the Environment Agency's maps to find out if you are at risk from flooding; sign up for free flood warnings for your area and prepare a personal flood plan.

- For more information on how to consider good practice, flood risk awareness and planning visit www.gov.uk/floodsdestroy or email floodidentity@environment-agency.gov.uk

Women's Tai Chi Corner

Female residents looking for a gentle way to start exercising might be interested in finding out more about new Women's Tai Chi Corner sessions in Lloyd Park, Walthamstow. The sessions are for women only, are led by a female instructor and take place every Saturday, from 3 to 4pm. The class is taught indoors at the Community Room in the Aveling Centre (Lloyd Park, E17 5JW). Entry costs £3 per session, and there is also an annual fee if you plan to attend long-term. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult, and the sessions are not suitable for children aged under 11. Residents of all abilities are welcome. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and flat shoes.

- For more information, email info@daolu.co.uk, phone 07713 152 999 or visit www.daolu.co.uk.



Why not take advantage of free parking and shop local this Christmas?

Helping you shop local this Christmas

Council relaxes parking charges to encourage Christmas shoppers

Free parking for two hours on Saturdays and from 3pm in the week

"We want to encourage as many residents as possible to do their Christmas shopping in local shops on the many excellent High Streets we have all over the borough," said Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment.

"Whether you walk, cycle, go by public transport or drive – get down to your local high street in the build up to Christmas and spend your money locally. Last year we spent £9million on improving High Streets in the borough, so check out what's on offer just around the corner from you and elsewhere in the borough – I think you'll be pleasantly surprised."

To back up his plea for local people to shop locally, Cllr Loakes has recently announced that Christmas parking arrangements this year will be more generous than ever before. By easing the

cost of parking, those people who need to drive will find the borough's high streets even more convenient retail destinations. And with plenty of free cycle parking across the borough and plans to create more, getting to your local high street by bike should also be easy.

"Whether you walk, cycle, go by public transport or drive, spend your money locally."

The beauty of local high streets is that hopefully you can get to them easily without having to drive, but for those people set on picking up a 20lb turkey or a six foot Christmas tree, the car might come in handy.

There will be two hours free parking in all of the Council's town centre car parks during every weekend of December. Monday to Friday there will also be free parking in council car parks from

3pm onwards, rather than from 5pm.

The car parks included in the scheme are Bedford Road, E17, Brandon Road E17, Church Lane E11, Hall Lane E4, High Street E17, Linford Road E17, Mission Grove E17, Richmond Road E4, South

borough. And 15 minute parking rules make it easier for drivers to stop off quickly to get something last minute in our high streets. So at any time of the year a loaf of bread, a pint of milk, some dry cleaning and the like can easily be collected without having to use a car park or get a voucher.

At Christmas it is particularly convenient for anyone looking to pick up those last minute bits and pieces. When you realise you've run out of wrapping paper, or forgotten the mince pies or find the cranberry sauce went off in July, simply zip down to your local high street to remedy the emergency and then get back to your yuletide preparations.

More info

For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/parking or phone 020 8496 3000. Free internet access is available at libraries throughout the borough.

Licences lost in crackdown

- Joint operation exposes off-licences with stocks of illicit alcohol and tobacco
- Council's Licensing Committee revokes one licence and suspends another



Two businesses had their licences reviewed after illicit cigarettes and alcohol were found on the premises

Two Walthamstow businesses have had their licences reviewed, after a stock of cigarettes and alcohol was found to be either counterfeit or without any UK tax paid on it. The news comes after a hearing of Waltham Forest Council's Licensing Committee last month.

In a joint operation with officers from Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC), Council licensing

officers found 22,520 cigarettes with foreign health warnings and 11.25 litres of illicit spirits at E17 Food and Wine located at 168 Hoe Street, Walthamstow.

A further 95.25 litres of wine, 14,080 cigarettes and 0.9kg of hand rolling tobacco were seized from E17 Supermarket at 97 Higham Hill Road, Walthamstow.

Alcohol duty fraud costs the UK taxpayer £1.2bn a year and cigarette

duty fraud a further £1.9bn," said Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment. "Much of this fraud is perpetrated by organised criminal gangs and we simply won't stand for this sort of thing in Waltham Forest.

"We are actively seeking out those businesses playing fast and loose with the wellbeing of our residents, and as these licence holders are now aware, we will find you and we will take meaningful action."

Counterfeit alcohol products are often produced using cheaper types of alcohol, including chemicals used in cleaning fluids, nail polish remover and screen wash. Methanol and isopropanol, which are used in anti-freeze and some fuels, can have serious adverse effects on health and have been known to cause blindness and in extreme cases, death.

Counterfeit cigarettes can also contain far higher levels of the toxic substances found in genuine cigarettes, but have also been found to contain excrement, asbestos, mould and dead insects.

The Council's Licensing

Committee decided that the licence in respect of E17 Food and Wine should be suspended for three months and that conditions be attached to the future use of the licence. In respect of E17 Supermarket, the Committee decided that the licence should be revoked.

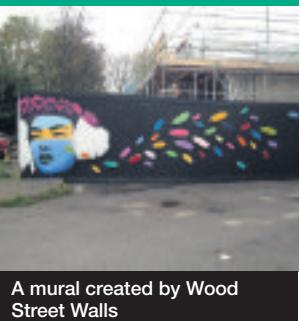
Both licence holders have a right of appeal against the decision of the Committee to Magistrates' Court.

These are two of four licences to be reviewed this year by the Council due to the sale of illicit alcohol and cigarettes with a further application yet to be determined. So far all of the licences have been revoked, with the exception of E17 Food and Wine.

More info

For more information about the Council's Licensing Service visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/pages/category/licences-and-street-trading.aspx or email licensing@walthamforest.gov.uk. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

In brief



A mural created by Wood Street Walls

Wood Street Walls

A local artistic group called Wood Street Walls have completed their latest mural on the hoardings on the Ravenswood Industrial site on Shernall Street, Walthamstow. The group aims to bring a new creative hub to Wood Street providing free workshops to the local community. Inspired by the impact of Wynwood Walls in Miami, and the Bushwick Collective in Brooklyn, Wood Street Walls hopes to increase custom in Wood Street and beyond by attracting more visitors to the area and thus boost local trade.

• For more information visit [www.woodstreetwalls.co.uk](http://woodstreetwalls.co.uk). Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

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Tuesday 16 December
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Sunday 21 December
In partnership with Friends of Lloyd Park
2pm - 4pm, William Morris Gallery, Lloyd Park Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4PP

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Winners of the Salaam Peace Eid Cup 2014

Promoting respect of all

- **Leytonstone-based project Salaam Peace promotes unity, respect and tolerance**
- **Community organisation offers educational courses, homework clubs, mentoring programmes and sports-based activities for residents of all ages**

A community engagement project that began in Leytonstone in 2009 has been going from strength to strength in recent years, with numerous awards presented to its members, funding for local projects secured from international banks and a string of success stories under its belt.

Salaam Peace, based in Belgrave Road, was set up by resident Sab Bham. The precursor to the project was the Eid Cup – a five a side football tournament held in Waltham Forest in the wake of the 7/7 London bombings.

Sab told Waltham Forest News: "After the bombings, I wanted to do something with the aim of changing negative perceptions of British Muslims."

"I also wanted to show that the way to stop fear of the unknown is to encourage people of different faiths and backgrounds to get together, have fun and celebrate the similarities we share."

"As I've been leading football projects since I was 14 years old, it seemed logical to start with a

tournament that could involve people from all backgrounds."

The first Eid Cup took place in 2006 with 32 teams competing for the honour of winning the inaugural trophy.

Sab said: "The day proved to be a huge success, with hundreds of people coming from around the country to take part. The tournament was open to all faiths, and the aim was to bring people together and show that the similarities we share as human beings are more important than the differences."

"Salaam Peace was born and we've been working hard ever since. Although we have evolved into a much larger community engagement project, the success and popularity of our sporting events mean that initiatives such as the Eid Cup will always be our flagship events."

As well as hosting sporting projects that aim to keep young people engaged in positive activities, Salaam Peace offers a number of educational services for children, those in further education and those who aspire to be.

Every weekend Salaam Peace offers a two-hour homework club for young people aged 11 to 19 at venues around the borough. The club offers help with a range of school and college work, and gives access to computers and a tutor. Young people can bring along their homework and are given support to develop their skills and knowledge.

Salaam Peace also participates in The Positive Routes project, which aims to engage young people through activities, develop relationships through positive local role models and offering pathways into volunteering, training, education and employment. In the last two years, over 160 young people from Waltham Forest have taken part.

Sab himself is no stranger to success. In December 2012, he won the BBC Sports 'Unsung Hero' award for London. He was one of three regional award winners who attended the BBC Sports Personality of the Year award and was in contention to be named National Unsung Hero 2012.

And in last month's Waltham Forest Sports Awards, which are

organised by Waltham Forest Council, two awards went to members of Salaam Peace. Sab won the award for Outstanding Services to Sport, while Azi Mohammed was named Young Sports Leader/Volunteer of the Year under 16.

Salaam Peace will host a Christmas Cup football competition in the shadow of the Olympic Stadium, at The Copperbox Arena on Saturday 6 December. Eighteen teams will battle it out to win the Christmas Cup. Six of the teams competing are based in Waltham Forest, while the remainder come from around the UK.

And the future for Salaam Peace continues to look bright, with funding for two projects secured from Lloyds Bank and Deutsche Bank.

More info

For more information on Salaam Peace visit www.salaampeace.org or email contact@salaampeace.org. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

In brief

Barts Christmas Appeal

Residents are being asked to 'send a smile with Santa' this Christmas, by taking part in Barts Health NHS Trust's Christmas Charity Appeal. The campaign, which is organised by Barts Charity, calls on local people and businesses to donate 600 gifts so that every child who is too poorly to leave hospital over Christmas will wake up to a present from Santa on 25 December. Gifts are required for children of all ages, ranging from babies to 16 year olds, for children cared for at Newham, Whips Cross and The Royal London hospitals. To help turn hospital wards into winter wonderlands, Barts Charity is also asking for donations of decorations and artificial Christmas trees, as well as wrapping paper. The charity asks that all gifts are new, unused and unwrapped so that they can be checked for safety and suitability. They are particularly keen to receive presents for children with additional needs, for example sensory toys that light up or play music. Toys must be received by Friday 12 December.

• To arrange a donation, phone Ellie on 020 7618 1721 or email eleanor.francis@bartshealth.nhs.uk. You can also donate money by visiting [www.bartscharity.org.uk/donate](http://bartscharity.org.uk/donate).

Your Christmas stories

In the Monday 22 December edition of Waltham Forest News, we will bring you important information about when Council services will be operating over the festive period. But it's not all re-scheduled bin collections, as we also want to bring you news of what has been happening in the borough to get everyone in the Christmas spirit. Perhaps your community group organised a Christmas Bazaar to raise money for charity, or your choir sang Christmas Carols to older residents living in sheltered accommodation? Or maybe your child's school put on a traditional (or not so traditional) Christmas play? If you've got an interesting story to tell, or fun photographs to share, we want to hear from you. Simply email your festive photos and stories to us no later than Monday 15 December and we will try to include you in the 22 December edition of Waltham Forest News. Photos must be high resolution to be suitable for print, please note inclusion cannot be guaranteed.

• Email your stories and digital photos to walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

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Sports and fitness

West Essex Ramblers

Saturday 13 December, 9.30am

Meet at Highams Park Station

This friendly rambling group invites you to try some of our walks. This five mile walk starts at Highams Park Station and goes through isolated woods and lost lanes. The short return journey is by public transport.

Thursday 25 December, 10am–12noon

Why not also join the group for a Christmas Day walk? **For more information, or to ask for a sample programme, phone 020 8502 1628 or visit www.westessexramblers.org.uk.**

Free Karate Classes for All

Days and times vary

Join us for a free trial karate class at one of three locations. Everyone welcome to attend and try a class. Join us at Frederick Bremer School, E17 on Tuesdays and Fridays, at Chingford Leisure Centre, E4 on Sundays and at The Peter May Sports Centre, E17 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, visit www.karate-london.co.uk or phone 01992 768 664.

Capoeira Lessons

Wednesdays, 7–8pm

St Michael and All Angels, E17 6PQ

Capoeira is a Brazilian martial art that combines elements of music, culture and folklore. This is a friendly, fun and relaxed class for beginners, but all levels are welcome. Suitable for ages 14 and over. Drop in class £8. No need to book in advance. **For more info email olorumcapoeira@gmail.com, visit www.olorumcapoeira.com or phone Mestre Velho José on 07977 123 581.**

Yoga for Pregnancy and Birth

Mondays, 6.45–8.15pm

Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU

Saturdays, 10–11.30am

29 Forest View Road, Highams Park, E17 4EJ

Classes are suitable for women from the second trimester of pregnancy. **For more information visit www.arlenedunkley-wood.co.uk, email info@arlenedunkley-wood.co.uk or phone 07976 903 003.**

Yoga for Healthy Backs

Wednesdays from 7 January, 10.30–11.45am

29 Forest View Road, Highams Park, E17 4EJ

New course starting in January. Get in touch to find out more. **For more information visit www.arlenedunkley-wood.co.uk, email info@arlenedunkley-wood.co.uk or phone 07976 903 003.**

Yoga for Women Only

Tuesdays, 7.30–9pm

Private group for women only. Maximum

group size is 6. For more information visit www.arlenedunkley-wood.co.uk, email info@arlenedunkley-wood.co.uk or phone 07976 903 003.

Janet Balaskas – Active Birth Course

Fridays, 10am–4pm and Sundays, 10am–1pm

29 Forest View Road, Highams Park, E17 4EJ

We will be exploring the birth process. Looking at ways you can help your partner through the surges of contractions and communicate well with your caregivers to support smooth and gentle labour. Meet local couples and build friendships.

On the second day we will address the topic of intervention and how to bring Active Birth principles into the birthing space, even when everything doesn't go quite to plan. This workshop is designed to empower the couple to be listened to and build the bond in preparation for their birth. Maximum 4 couples. Cost is £200. **For more information visit www.arlenedunkley-wood.co.uk, or email info@arlenedunkley-wood.co.uk.**

Yogi J Yoga

Mondays, 7–8pm

St Michael's Church Hall, Northcote Road, E17 6PQ

Wednesday 6.45–7.45pm

St Gabriel's Church Side Hall, Havant Road, E17 3JF

A mixed ability class focusing on mind, body and breath. Suitable for all levels, moving through gentle poses with options to deepen your practice. Develop flexibility, balance, strength and relaxation in the body and the mind. £9 drop in or buy a six week block for £45. Bring your own mat or buy one from me for £10. **For more information please email James.jcassidy123@aol.com.**

Women's Tai Chi Corner

Saturdays, 3–4pm

Aveling Centre Community Room, Lloyd Park, Forest Road, E17 5JW

A welcoming, women-only class. Gentle movements improve your health and calm your mind. Indoor class, female teacher, £3 per session (plus annual fee if you join long-term). All abilities welcome. **For more information email info@daolu.co.uk, phone 07713 152 999 or visit www.daolu.co.uk.**

Reiki First Degree Training

Saturday 6 December, 10am–6pm

Leytonstone – full address provided on booking

For beginners. A day of learning, healing and transformation for spiritual and personal development. You will find out how and why Reiki was created. You will be attuned to the healing frequencies. Then you will learn to use Reiki for relaxation, clearing negative energy and relieving stress or pain. £130.

For more information phone Pippa on 07563 687108, email healing@silver-ray.co.uk or visit www.silver-ray.co.uk/events-workshops-training.

Jacky's FitSteps

Mondays, 7.30–8.30pm

The Asian Centre, 18a Orford Road, E17 9LN

FitSteps® is formulated by Strictly Come Dancing's Ian Waite and Natalie Lowe along with swimmer Mark Foster. It's ideal for toning, building muscle strength, and slimming down. You do not need a partner, as it is a fitness class. £6 per class or four classes for £20. Jacky also runs three classes in Chingford. **For more information visit <http://fan.fitsteps.co.uk/find-a-class/listing/jackys-fitsteps>, phone 07715 421349 or email jacjuke@aol.com.**

Gentle Yoga

Mondays 6–7pm

The Mill, 7–11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA Gentle healing yoga poses and relaxation class for all including, yoga newbies, health conditions or limited mobility. Safe, effective way to improve strength, flexibility and well-being. Helps with numerous conditions from high blood pressure, weight management and back problems to depression and stress. £54 for 6 weeks or £9 drop in. Private lessons available. **For more information and bookings please email josettayoga@hotmail.co.uk.**

Ashtanga Yoga

Fridays 9.45–10.45am or 11.15am

Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU

Fast flowing dynamic yoga class, learn this popular yoga sequence. Great for increasing fitness, stamina, strength, flexibility and balance. Bring your own mat. £54 for 6 weeks/£9 drop in or £72 for 6 weeks/£12 drop in for 90 minute class. Private lessons available. **For more information and bookings please email Josetta.josettayoga@hotmail.co.uk.**

Clubs and community

Aspray House Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 6 December, 2–5pm

Aspray House Care Home, 481 Lea Bridge Road, E10 7EB

Aspray House Care Home will be holding a Christmas Bazaar to raise money for activities and equipment for residents. Entry fee is £2 which also puts you straight into a raffle draw to win a selection of prizes. We also have games for all to participate in. We have a selection of stalls selling everything from jewelry to Christmas items, food and drinks are available. **For more information phone Aspray House on 020 8558 9579.**

Adult Education Course: The Changing Face of London's East End

Tuesdays from 13 January 2015, 7.30–9.30pm

Shernhall Methodist Church, Shernhall

Street, E17 9HX

An 11 week course for adults, meeting every Tuesday until 31 March 2015.

Mostly classroom based, but includes a walk. Course costs £86.90, but is free to those in receipt of certain benefits. **For more information, email walthamstow.branch@wea.org.uk visit www.london.wea.org.uk or phone 0800 328 1060.**

information email morag99@hotmail.com or s.maclean@menageriemakes.com.

Free Benefit Check

Weekdays (except Wednesdays), 10.30am to 3.30pm

Community Place, Room 5, 806 High Road Leyton, E10 6AE

Are you getting the right benefits? Phone Independent Disability Services for an appointment to find out more. **For more information phone 0871 2000 380 or call in to the office.**

Christmas Cafe and Sale

Saturday 6 December, 10am–1pm

Greenleaf Centre, Greenleaf Road, E17 6QP

An 11 week course for adults exploring the plays of Bertolt Brecht. Class meets every Tuesday until 31 March 2015. Course

costs £86.90, but is free to those in receipt

of certain benefits. **For more information, email walthamstow.branch@wea.org.uk visit www.london.wea.org.uk or phone 0800 328 1060.**

Christmas Carols at the Farmers Market

Sunday 7 December, 1pm

Walthamstow Town Square

Come along and enjoy Waltham Forest Community Choir's Christmas Carols in aid of the RNIB Christmas Appeal.

Beginners Computer Course for over 50s

From January 2015, days and times vary

Venues in Walthamstow and Chingford

A ten week course covering all aspects of using a computer, the internet, email and basic word processing. Group courses are held in local libraries across the borough during school term time and cost £39.90. Alternatively if you have a computer and internet connection at home, one-to-one courses cost £99. Places are limited and allocated on a first-come, first served basis. **For more information, phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512.**

Skype for Beginners for over 50s

Thursdays from 8 January, 10.30am–12.30pm

Waltham Forest Resource Hub, 58 hHall Lane, E4 8EU

Computer course covering all aspects of getting started with Skype and making free computer-to-computer calls. Group courses cost £12.50. Alternatively if you have a computer and internet connection at home, one-to-one courses cost £20. Places are limited and allocated on a first-come, first served basis. **For more information, phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512.**

Link4 Growth Chingford Christmas Buffet

Thursday 4 December, 12–2pm

Goals Chingford, Morrison Avenue, E4 8SN Join us for the best community and business networking in north east London! If you're looking for a job, a particular service, starting a business or you want to practice communicating with others, we'll help you make connections with people who might

Enrolling now!

For courses starting from January 2015

To enrol phone or visit any of our main centres

**10%
discount
offer***

* for details of the discount offer
please visit our website or
contact any of our centres.

Looking for work?

Stand out from the competition
with a job related qualification

You'll have more success when applying for a job if your CV has the right training or qualifications. We have loads of courses and qualifications that relate to hundreds of jobs, whether it's your first job or you've had a long career. Our approach is simple, we focus on what you need to be successful and make sure that you get the right advice for you. Our courses are run in a relaxed and informal manner allowing you to get the best from your time with us.

Got a job?

Grab your employer's attention
with a new qualification

The best way to get recognised by an employer is to show off new skills you can bring to their business. We offer you the chance to discover new ways of doing your job. If you want to get a pay rise, change jobs or be recognised formally for what you are currently doing, we are the best place to start.

Responsible for staff?

Well trained staff makes your business more effective

Your staff will be more motivated if they are confident in their jobs. We work closely with a host of employers to create bespoke training packages that fit your business or team needs. Work related training, qualifications and access to eager apprentices can offer your business a competitive edge. Happy and motivated staff are also less likely to leave, saving you time and money on costly recruitment.

Feeling the winter blues?

Add some spark to your life by learning something new

Learning something new is one of the easiest ways to bring more excitement into your everyday routine. We know this is true because we've been giving Waltham Forest residents opportunities to discover new skills for many years. Not only do you get to gain a new qualification, but you also meet people with similar interests, you can attend together as a family or find likeminded people. Whatever your motivation, you'll be in safe hands and we'll make sure you want to keep coming back for more.

Centre addresses

Queens Road Learning Centre

97 Queens Road,
Walthamstow E17 8QR
Tel: 020 8496 2974

Leytonstone Learning Link

23–25 North Birkbeck Road,
Leytonstone E11 4JF
Tel: 020 8496 1061

Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre

3 The Square, High Road,
Leyton, E10 5NR
Tel: 020 8496 1131

Course snapshot

Here are just a few examples of the courses we have available:

- Beauty and complementary therapies
- Business courses
- Community, family and social care
- Computers and ICT
- Creative courses
- English, maths and ESOL
- Floristry and gardening
- Health and fitness
- Job skills courses
- Sign Language and Deaf Studies
- Work related courses



New courses

We are adding new courses daily, to see the most up-to-date course availability please visit our website.

To enrol drop in to or call any of our centres, or post a completed enrolment form to the Queens Road Learning Centre with a cheque made out to London Borough of Waltham Forest.

Courses starting soon – places still available To enrol on to any of these courses please visit or call any of our main centres.

Course code	Course title	Day	Start date	Time	Weeks	Hrs/ week	Venue	Standard fee	Discount fee	Materials fee	Exam fee	Jobseekers concession
Job skills and parenting												
QRA5281-2RA	Job skills – course	Tue	06/01/2015	9.30am	3	5	QR	FREE	FREE	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
QRA5304-5RA	Job skills – course	Fri	09/01/2015	1pm	4	3	QR	FREE	FREE	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
QRN4992-5R4	Parenting	Fri	16/01/2015	10am	5	2	QR	FREE	FREE	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
QRA5282-2RA	Job skills – course	Tue	27/01/2015	9.30am	3	5	QR	FREE	FREE	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
QRA5305-5RA	Job skills – course	Fri	06/02/2015	1pm	4	3	QR	FREE	FREE	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
QRA5283-2RA	Job skills – course	Tue	24/02/2015	9.30am	3	5	QR	FREE	FREE	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
Business and work skills												
LLI4955-6RA	Exploring your business and enterprise ideas	Sat	13/12/2014	9.30am	1	6	LL	£60.00	£60.00	£0.00	£15.00	FREE
LLI4921-6RA	Planning for your business	Sat	17/01/2015	9.30am	1	6	LL	£60.00	£60.00	£0.00	£15.00	FREE
QRI6081-1RA	Business administration – level one award	Mon	19/01/2015	4pm	10	2	QR	£80.00	£24.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
LLI5998-1RA	Computerised accounts (Sage) level one	Mon	19/01/2015	7pm	10	2	LL	£200.00	£200.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
QRI4964-8RA	Lone parents – ready for work! Retail – for job seekers only	Mon, Thu	19/01/2015	10am	10	4	QR	FREE	FREE	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
LLI6079-1RA	Retail knowledge – level one award	Mon	19/01/2015	1pm	10	2	LL	£80.00	£24.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
QRI5981-2RA	Bookkeeping and accounts – level one award	Tue	20/01/2015	4pm	10	2	QR	£200.00	£200.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
QRI6017-2RA	Bookkeeping and accounts level two	Tue	20/01/2015	7pm	10	2	QR	£200.00	£200.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
LLI5985-2RA	Computerised accounts (Sage) level one	Tue	20/01/2015	10am	10	2	LL	£200.00	£200.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
QRI6016-2RA	Computerised accounts (Sage) level two	Tue	20/01/2015	1pm	10	2	QR	£200.00	£200.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
LLI6000-2RA	Customer service level one	Tue	20/01/2015	7pm	10	2	LL	£80.00	£24.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
QRI4961-8RA	Lone parents – ready for work! Admin – for job seekers only	Tue, Thu	20/01/2015	10am	10	4	QR	FREE	FREE	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
RSI6042-2RA	Starting your own business – level one award	Tue	20/01/2015	6.30pm	10	2.5	RS	£95.00	£28.50	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
QRI4907-3RA	Bookkeeping and accounts level two award	Wed	21/01/2015	7pm	10	2.5	QR	£250.00	£250.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
LLI5988-3RA	Computerised accounts (Sage) level one	Wed	21/01/2015	4pm	10	2	LL	£200.00	£200.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
LLI6028-3RA	Customer service – level one award	Wed	21/01/2015	10am	10	2	LL	£80.00	£24.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
QRE5909-3RNW	E-mail etiquette	Wed	21/01/2015	9.30am	1	3	QR	£40.00	£40.00	£0.00	£0.00	£40.00
QRE5910-3RNW	E-mail etiquette	Wed	21/01/2015	1.30pm	1	3	QR	£40.00	£40.00	£0.00	£0.00	£40.00
RSI4911-4RA	Bookkeeping and accounts – level one award	Thu	22/01/2015	7.30pm	10	2	RS	£200.00	£200.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
HHI6014-4RA	Business administration level one	Thu	22/01/2015	1pm	10	2	HH	£80.00	£24.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
QRI6012-4RA	Customer service level one	Thu	22/01/2015	4pm	10	2	QR	£80.00	£24.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
LLI6022-5RA	Bookkeeping and accounts – level one award	Fri	23/01/2015	1pm	9	2.5	LL	£225.00	£225.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
LLI6020-5RA	Computerised accounts (Sage) level two	Fri	23/01/2015	9.30am	9	2.5	LL	£225.00	£225.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
LLI5846-5RN	Computerised accounts (Sage) level three	Fri	23/01/2015	10am	10	4	LL	£400.00	£400.00	£0.00	£30.00	£400.00
LLI5995-5RA	Computerised accounts (Sage) level three	Fri	23/01/2015	10am	9	4.5	LL	£405.00	£405.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
LLI6075-6RA	Starting your own business – level one award	Sat	24/01/2015	9.30am	4	6	LL	£91.20	£27.36	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
QRI5914-3RN	Improving your notes and minute taking	Wed	28/01/2015	9.30am	1	5.5	QR	£80.00	£80.00	£0.00	£0.00	£80.00
LLI4931-6RA	Money management for your business	Sat	31/01/2015	9.30am	1	6	LL	£60.00	£60.00	£0.00	£15.00	FREE
QRI5915-3RN	Introduction to project management using prince two	Wed	04/02/2015	9.30am	1	5.5	QR	£80.00	£80.00	£0.00	£0.00	£80.00
QRI5916-3RN	Excelling as a first time manager or supervisor	Wed	11/02/2015	9.30am	1	5.5	QR	£80.00	£80.00	£0.00	£0.00	£80.00
LLI4956-6RA	Exploring your business and enterprise ideas	Sat	14/02/2015	9.30am	1	6	LL	£60.00	£60.00	£0.00	£15.00	FREE
QRI5917-3RN	Dealing with dissatisfied/angry customers	Wed	25/02/2015	9am	1	5.5	QR	£80.00	£80.00	£0.00	£0.00	£80.00
LLI4922-6RA	Planning for your business	Sat	28/02/2015	9.30am	1	6	LL	£60.00	£60.00	£0.00	£15.00	FREE
Computers and ICT												
QRK5612-2RNW	Excel advanced	Tue	16/12/2014	9.30am	1	5.5	QR	£80.00	£80.00	£0.00	£0.00	£80.00
MCK5113-1RA	Computers – moving on	Mon	19/01/2015	9.30am	10	2.5	MC	£95.00	£28.50	£0.00	£15.00	FREE
QRK5207-1RA	Computers – moving on	Mon	19/01/2015	7pm	10	2.5	QR	£95.00	£28.50	£5.00	£15.00	FREE
LLK5097-1R1	Computers – PC maintenance	Mon	19/01/2015	7pm	10	2.5	LL	£120.00	£36.00	£0.00	£0.00	£36.00
QRK5201-1RA	Computers – Photoshop – beginners	Mon	19/01/2015	1pm	9	2.5	QR	£85.50	£25.65	£5.00	£22.00	FREE
QRK5114-1RA	Computers – start-it	Mon	19/01/2015	1.30pm	10	3	QR	£114.00	£34.20	£5.00	£30.00	FREE
LLK6058-1RA	Internet and email level one award	Mon	19/01/2015	6.30pm	9	3	LL	£102.60	£30.78	£5.00	£35.00	FREE
LLK5007-1RA	Touchtyping and keyboarding	Mon	19/01/2015	1pm	9	2.5	LL	£85.50	£25.65	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
HHK6065-2RA	Computers – getting started	Tue	20/01/2015	9.30am	10	2.5	HH	£95.00	£28.50	£5.00	£15.00	FREE
QRK5089-2RA	Computers – moving on	Tue	20/01/2015	4pm	10	2.5	QR	£95.00	£28.50	£5.00	£15.00	FREE
LLK5202-2R1	Computers – Photoshop – beginners	Tue	20/01/2015	7pm	9	2.5	LL	£108.00	£32.40	£0.00	£0.00	£32.40
QRK6068-2R1	Digital cameras – beginners	Tue	20/01/2015	1pm	4	2.5	QR	£50.00	£15.00	£0.00	£0.00	£15.00
QRK6063-2RA	Using Universal Jobmatch	Tue	20/01/2015	1pm	10	2.5	QR	£95.00	£28.50	£5.00	£15.00	FREE
LLK5232-2RA	Using Universal Jobmatch	Tue	20/01/2015	1.30pm	10	2.5	LL	£95.00	£28.50	£5.00	£15.00	FREE
MCK5247-8RA	Computer skills for work – ITQ level one intensive	Wed, Thu, Fri	21/01/2015	9.30am	8	3	MC	£237.60	£71.28	£5.00	£65.00	FREE
HHK5109-8RA	Computers – start-it	Wed, Thu	21/01/2015	9.30am	8	2.5	HH	£144.00	£48.00	£5.00	£30.00	FREE
LLK6062-3RA	Computers – web design using Dreamweaver – beginners	Wed	21/01/2015	9.30am	10	3	LL	£114.00	£34.20	£5.00	£22.00	FREE
LLK6071-4R1	Computers – computer networks – beginners	Thu	22/01/2015	7pm	10	2.5	LL	£120.00	£36.00	£5.00	£0.00	£36.00
HHK5034-4R2	Computers – silver surfers part one	Thu	22/01/2015	1pm	5	2	HH	FREE	FREE	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
LLK6060-4RA	Computers – start-it	Thu	22/01/2015	6.30pm	10	3	LL	£108.00	£36.00	£5.00	£30.00	FREE
QRK6057-5RA	Computers – access – database beginners	Fri	23/01/2015	1pm	9	3	QR	£102.60	£30.78	£5.00	£22.00	FREE
QRK6070-6R1	Computers for the terrified	Sat	24/01/2015	10am	4	2.5	QR	£50.00	£15.00	£0.00	£0.00	£15.00
QRK5948-2RNW	Excel intermediate	Tue	27/01/2015	1.30pm	1	3	QR	£44.00	£44.00	£0.00	£0.00	£44.00
QRK5946-2RNW	Excel introductory	Tue	27/01/2015	9.30am	1	3	QR	£44.00	£44.00	£0.00	£0.00	£44.00
QRK5982-2RNW	Word for windows – intermediate	Tue	03/02/2015	1.30pm	1	3	QR	£44.00	£44.00	£0.00	£0.00	£44.00
QRK5951-2RNW	Word for windows – introductory	Tue	03/02/2015	9.30am	1	3	QR	£44.00	£44.00	£0.00	£0.00	£44.00
LLK6073-3R1	Introduction to JavaScript	Wed	04/02/2015	7pm	5	2	LL	£50.00	£15.00	£0.00	£0.00	£15.00
QRK5958-2RNW	Word for windows – mail merge and tables	Tue	10/02/2015	9.30am	1	5.5	QR	£80.00	£80.00	£0.00	£0.00	£80.00
QRK5076-8RA	Computer skills for work – ITQ level two	Mon, Wed	23/02/2015	9.30am	19	3	QR	£307.20	£92.16	£5.00	£78.00	FREE
QRK6069-1R1	Photo editing – improve your old photographs	Mon	23/02/2015	1pm	5	2	QR	£50.00	£15.00	£0.00	£0.00	£15.00
QRK5962-2RNW	Excel – creating charts	Tue	24/02/2015	1.30pm	1	3	QR	£44.00	£44.00	£0.00	£0.00	£44.00
QRK5960-2RNW	Excel – using pivot tables	Tue	24/02/2015	9.30am	1	3	QR	£44.00	£44.00	£0.00	£0.00	£44.00
LLK5205-6RA	Computer skills for work – ITQ level two	Sat	28/02/2015	9.30am	20	6	LL	£307.20	£92.16	£5.00	£78.00	FREE
LLK5013-6RA	Computer systems support level one	Sat	28/02/2015	9.45am	19	5	LL	£247.50	£74.25	£5.00	£65.00	FREE
Health and fitness												
LLH5939-1R1	Zumba	Mon	19/01/2015	7pm	5	1	LL	FREE	FREE	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
LLI6049-2R1	Tai chi	Tue	20/01/2015	1pm	10	2	LL	FREE	FREE	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
QRH6003-2R1	Tai chi – beginners	Tue	20/01/2015	7pm	10	2						

Courses starting soon – places still available To enrol on to any of these courses please visit or call any of our main centres.

Course code	Course title	Day	Start date	Time	Weeks	Hrs/ week	Venue	Standard fee	Discount fee	Materials fee	Exam fee	Jobseekers concession
Frist aid, health and safety, social care and teaching												
QRT4843-5RA	Emergency first aid at work for jobseekers	Fri	09/01/2015	9.15am	1	6	QR	£24.00	£7.20	£0.00	£8.00	FREE
QRT6098-1RA	Counselling level two	Mon	12/01/2015	9.30am	26	4	QR	£290.40	£87.12	£0.00	£51.00	FREE
QRJ5892-1RA	Introduction to health, social care and children's settings	Mon	19/01/2015	9.30am	24	3.5	QR	£231.00	£69.30	£0.00	£57.00	FREE
LLJ5889-1RA	Preparing to work in adult social care	Mon	19/01/2015	1pm	10	2.5	LL	£95.00	£28.50	£0.00	£29.00	FREE
QRJ4980-2RA	Playwork level two	Tue	20/01/2015	9.30am	20	3	QR	£204.00	£61.20	£0.00	£84.00	FREE
QRX5891-2RA	Supporting teaching and learning in schools	Tue	20/01/2015	9.30am	23	4	QR	£264.00	£79.20	£0.00	£96.00	FREE
QRJ5890-2RA	Preparing to work in adult social care	Tue	20/01/2015	7pm	10	2.5	QR	£95.00	£28.50	£0.00	£29.00	FREE
LLJ5896-3RN	Childminding home based unit	Wed	21/01/2015	6.30pm	9	3	LL	£270.00	£270.00	£0.00	£35.00	£270.00
QRT5922-8RNW	Paediatric first aid	Wed, Thu	21/01/2015	9.30am	1	6	QR	£90.50	£90.50	£0.00	£9.50	£90.50
QRJ5894-4RA	Caring for children	Thu	22/01/2015	9.30am	8	4	QR	£115.20	£38.40	£0.00	£57.00	FREE
RST6100-4R1	Introduction to counselling	Thu	22/01/2015	7pm	10	2	RS	£100.00	£30.00	£0.00	£0.00	£30.00
RST5923-4RNW	Paediatric first aid	Thu	22/01/2015	7.30pm	6	2	RS	£90.50	£90.50	£0.00	£9.50	£90.50
LLJ4998-5RA	Award in parenting level one	Fri	23/01/2015	9.30am	13	3	LL	£114.00	£34.20	£0.00	£24.00	FREE
LLJ5893-5RA	Caring for children	Fri	23/01/2015	9.30am	8	4	LL	£115.20	£38.40	£0.00	£57.00	FREE
QRT5925-4RNW	Emergency first aid	Thu	29/01/2015	9.30am	1	6	QR	£80.00	£80.00	£0.00	£8.50	£80.00
QRT5926-6RNW	Emergency first aid for foster carers	Sat	31/01/2015	9.30am	1	5.5	QR	FREE	FREE	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
QRT5930-4RNW	Fire safety – fire marshal	Thu	05/02/2015	9.30am	1	3	QR	£44.00	£44.00	£0.00	£44.00	FREE
QRT5931-4RNW	Manual handling	Thu	05/02/2015	1.30pm	1	3	QR	£44.00	£44.00	£0.00	£44.00	FREE
ORT4845-5RA	Emergency first aid at work for jobseekers	Fri	06/02/2015	9.15am	1	6	QR	£24.00	£7.20	£0.00	£8.00	FREE
QRT5934-4RNW	Basic health and safety	Thu	12/02/2015	9.30am	1	3	QR	£44.00	£44.00	£0.00	£44.00	FREE
QRT5935-4RNW	Carrying out a risk assessment	Thu	12/02/2015	1.30pm	1	3	QR	£44.00	£44.00	£0.00	£44.00	FREE
QRH5996-5RNW	Food safety level two	Fri	13/02/2015	9.30am	1	6	QR	£80.00	£80.00	£0.00	£8.50	£80.00
QRT5927-8RNW	First aid at work	Mon, Tue, Wed	16/02/2015	9.30am	1	6	QR	£240.00	£240.00	£0.00	£10.00	£240.00
QRT5937-4RNW	Evacuation chair training	Thu	26/02/2015	9.30am	1	3	QR	£46.00	£46.00	£0.00	£46.00	FREE
QRT5938-4RNW	Evacuation chair training	Thu	26/02/2015	1.30pm	1	3	QR	£46.00	£46.00	£0.00	£46.00	FREE
Languages and creative writing												
QRT5972-6R1	Mandarin beginners term two	Sat	17/01/2015	10am	9	2	QR	£90.00	£27.00	£0.00	£0.00	£27.00
QRT5973-1R1	Lipreading term two	Mon	19/01/2015	6.30pm	9	2	QR	£20.00	£20.00	£0.00	£0.00	£20.00
QRT5956-2R1	Arabic beginners term two	Tue	20/01/2015	7pm	9	2	QR	£90.00	£27.00	£0.00	£0.00	£27.00
LLT5957-2R1	Arabic beginners plus term two	Tue	20/01/2015	7pm	9	2	LL	£90.00	£27.00	£0.00	£0.00	£27.00
LNT5932-2R1	French beginners term two	Tue	20/01/2015	1pm	9	2	LN	£90.00	£27.00	£0.00	£0.00	£27.00
LNT5933-2R1	French intermediate term two	Tue	20/01/2015	10am	9	2	LN	£90.00	£27.00	£0.00	£0.00	£27.00
LLT5959-2R1	Italian beginners term two	Tue	20/01/2015	7pm	9	2	LL	£90.00	£27.00	£0.00	£0.00	£27.00
WRT5964-2R1	Lipreading term two	Tue	20/01/2015	10am	9	2	WR	£20.00	£20.00	£0.00	£0.00	£20.00
LLT6005-3R1	German intermediate plus term two	Wed	21/01/2015	7.15pm	9	2	LL	£90.00	£27.00	£0.00	£0.00	£27.00
HHT5976-3R1	Spanish beginners term two	Wed	21/01/2015	10am	9	2	HH	£90.00	£27.00	£0.00	£0.00	£27.00
RST5100-4R1	Creative writing – script writing	Thu	22/01/2015	7pm	5	2	RS	£50.00	£15.00	£0.00	£24.00	£15.00
QRT4937-4R1	Creative writing level two	Thu	22/01/2015	1pm	14	2	QR	£115.20	£34.56	£0.00	£24.00	£34.56
LNT5977-5RA	British sign language level two	Fri	23/01/2015	10am	23	4	LN	£250.80	£75.24	£0.00	£131.00	FREE
QRT6126-4RA	British sign language level one fast track	Thu	26/02/2015	10am	14	4	QR	£211.20	£63.36	£0.00	£81.00	FREE
Health and beauty and complementary therapies												
QRH6129-3R1	Indian head massage – introduction	Wed	14/01/2015	7pm	5	2	QR	£50.00	£15.00	£0.00	£0.00	£15.00
LLH6030-1RA	Make-up application – level one	Mon	19/01/2015	10am	10	2.5	LL	£95.00	£28.50	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
LLH6038-2RA	Beauty therapy – level one certificate	Tue	20/01/2015	9.30am	24	5	LL	£336.00	£108.00	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
QRH6089-2R1	Colouring hair with temporary colour – introduction	Tue	20/01/2015	1pm	4	2.5	QR	£50.00	£15.00	£0.00	£0.00	£15.00
QRH5872-2RA	Food safety in catering – level two	Tue	20/01/2015	9.30am	1	6	QR	FREE	FREE	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
QRH6121-2RA	Make – up application – level one award	Tue	20/01/2015	7pm	10	2.5	QR	£95.00	£28.50	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
QRH6087-2R1	Styling women's hair – introduction	Tue	20/01/2015	9.30am	4	2.5	QR	£50.00	£15.00	£0.00	£0.00	£15.00
LLH6125-4RA	Make-up application – level one award	Thu	22/01/2015	1pm	10	2.5	LL	£95.00	£28.50	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
LLH6122-4RA	Manicure and pedicure – level one	Thu	22/01/2015	10am	10	2.5	LL	£95.00	£28.50	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
QRH5871-6RA	Cutting hair – level two certificate	Sat	24/01/2015	9.30am	21	5	QR	£247.50	£74.25	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
LLH6083-1R1	Reiki – stage one	Mon	26/01/2015	6.30pm	2	3	LL	£30.00	£9.00	£0.00	£0.00	£9.00
QRH6088-2R1	Cutting women's hair – introduction	Tue	24/02/2015	1pm	5	2.5	QR	£62.50	£18.75	£0.00	£0.00	£18.75
QRH6091-2R1	Plaiting and twisting hair – introduction	Tue	24/02/2015	9.30am	5	2.5	QR	£62.50	£18.75	£0.00	£0.00	£18.75
QRH6133-3R1	Reflexology – introduction	Wed	25/02/2015	7pm	5	2	QR	£50.00	£15.00	£0.00	£0.00	£15.00
Arts, crafts, floristry and gardening												
QRP4866-6R1	Floristry – Christmas arrangements	Sat	13/12/2014	9.30am	1	5	QR	£25.00	£7.50	£0.00	£0.00	£7.50
QRP5940-1R1	Art – introduction to painting and drawing	Mon	19/01/2015	9.30am	4	3	QR	£60.00	£18.00	£5.00	£0.00	£18.00
QRP5945-1R1	Art – life drawing	Mon	19/01/2015	6.30pm	10	2.5	QR	£120.00	£36.00	£5.00	£0.00	£36.00
QRP5944-1R1	Art – painting with acrylics	Mon	19/01/2015	1pm	4	3	QR	£60.00	£18.00	£5.00	£0.00	£18.00
QRP6030-1RA	Fashion – Asian style top with decorative neckline level one	Mon	19/01/2015	10am	10	3	QR	£114.00	£34.20	£5.00	£35.00	FREE
HHP6031-1RA	Floristry – City & Guilds level one certificate in floristry	Mon	19/01/2015	9.30am	24	3	HH	£204.00	£61.20	£10.00	£40.00	FREE
MCP6111-2R1	Cake decorating – introduction to cake decorating	Tue	20/01/2015	9.30am	4	3	MC	£60.00	£18.00	£5.00	£0.00	£18.00
RSP6032-2RA	Floristry – City & Guilds level one certificate in floristry	Tue	20/01/2015	6.30pm	23	3	RS	£204.00	£61.20	£10.00	£40.00	FREE
RSP6118-2R1	Guitar – play basic guitar chords in four weeks	Tue	20/01/2015	7pm	4	2	RS	£40.00	£12.00	£0.00	£0.00	£12.00
LLP5991-2RA	Pottery – basic techniques and combined methods	Tue	20/01/2015	6.30pm	10	3	LL	£114.00	£34.20	£10.00	£35.00	FREE
LLP5986-2RA	Pottery – for all abilities level one award	Tue	20/01/2015	9.30am	5	5	LL	£95.00	£28.50	£10.00	£35.00	FREE
LLP6108-4RA	Cake decoration – level one certificate	Thu	22/01/2015	9.30am	10	5	LL	£170.00	£51.00	£5.00	£40.00	FREE
QRP6072-4RA	Fashion – garment making level one	Thu	22/01/2015	4.30pm	10	4	QR	£144.00	£48.00	£5.00	£35.00	FREE
QRP6029-4RA	Fashion – garment making level one award	Thu	22/01/2015	4.30pm	10	4	QR	£144.00	£48.00	£5.00	£35.00	FREE
MCP6033-4RA	Floristry – to include special occasions level one cert	Thu	22/01/2015	9.30am	23	3	MC	£204.00	£61.20	£10.00	£40.00	FREE
QRP6134-4RA	Sewing bee – item of your choice level one award	Thu	22/01/2015	12noon	10	4	QR	£144.00	£48.00	£5.00	£35.00	FREE
RSP6102-4R1	Singing – for all	Thu	22/01/2015	7pm	4	2	RS	FREE	FREE	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
QRP5994-4R1	Singing – let's form a choir	Thu	22/01/2015	7pm	10	2	RS	£100.00	£30.00	£5.00	£0.00	£30.00
QRP6094-4RA	Upholstery – level two certificate	Thu	22/01/2015	1pm	23	4	QR	£264.00	£79.20	£20.00	£40.00	FREE
LLP6061-5RA	Art – exploring techniques, painting landscapes level two	Fri	23/01/2015	9.30am	24	3	LL	£264.00	£79.20	£5.00	£40.00	FREE
LLP5978-5R1	Pottery – using the coiling method and decoration	Fri	23/01/2015	1pm	4	3	LL	£60.00	£18.00	£5.00	£0.00	£18.00
QRP6104-6R1	Beginners guitar workshop	Sat	24/01/2015	9.30am	1	5	QR	£25.00	£7.50	£0.00	£0.00	£7.50
QRP6116-6R1	Crafts – create a handmade gift	Sat	24/01/2015	1pm	4	3	QR	£60.00	£18.00	£5.00	£0.00	£18.00
QRP6007-6RA												

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For courses starting from January 2015

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Want to get back to work? Our FREE Job Skills Workshops will help you identify your skills and make an action plan to help you get the job you want. Sessions run during term time only.

You will:

- Learn to use the Universal Jobmatch website
- Write or update your CV
- Complete accurate application forms
- Write an effective covering letter
- Prepare for a confident interview
- Develop your presentation skills
- Search for suitable vacancies
- Create an email account

You can just turn up at one of the sessions, or book at Queens Road Learning Centre or Leytonstone Learning Link. We also run FREE short job skills courses starting throughout the year. Contact any of our centres or email us for more information.

Leytonstone Learning Link

Wednesday, 9.30am – 12.30pm (LLA5072)

Queens Road Learning Centre

Friday, 9.30am – 12.30pm (QRA5073)

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The London Borough of Waltham Forest is committed to supporting armed forces personnel as they leave military life and face the challenges of finding work as civilians.

You can enrol on three of our courses at any one time for free if you:

- Have evidence that you are living in the London Borough of Waltham Forest at the time of enrolling on a course

- Identify yourself to reception staff as having recently left the armed forces
- Can provide proof that you have been discharged from the armed forces in the eighteen months before enrolling on a course

Reception staff will advise you of the government courses to which this concession applies.

For level three courses to which 24+ Advanced Learning Loans are attached you may apply for a student loan. Our reception staff can give you more information about this.

Want to know more about any of our courses?

Come along to one of our information and advice sessions and speak to our knowledgeable and friendly team about all of our courses and how they can help you achieve your ambitions. Information sessions are also an opportunity for you to be assessed and interviewed for enrolment on to our courses if this is needed.

You do not need to book, you can just turn up on the day.

Queens Road Learning Centre

Wednesday 7 January 2015, 10am – 3pm

Tuesday 13 January 2015, 10am – 3pm and 5pm – 8pm

Leytonstone Learning Link

Saturday 10 January 2015, 10am – 2pm

Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre

Tuesday 31 March 2015, 5pm – 8pm

These information sessions are not for English, maths or ESOL courses.

Please contact any of our main centres for an appointment for these courses.

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Call 020 8496 2029 and speak to us.

Email dee.curtis@walthamforest.gov.uk, harpal.rull@walthamforest.gov.uk or wayne.marshall@walthamforest.gov.uk

Visit www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk

Come to an information session at

Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre, 3 The Square, High Road Leyton, Leyton, E10 5NR (opposite Pizza Hut, Leyton Mills Retail Park), nearest tube stop Leyton

Monday 5 Jan 2015, 9.45am-12.30pm

Monday 16 Feb 2015, 9.45am-12.30pm

Monday 16 March 2015, 9.45am-12.30pm

be able to help and vice-versa. The venue has step-free access, a free car park and is near bus stops. Entry costs £8, which includes tea, coffee and a buffet. **For more information, phone Debra on 07906 007 613, email Chingford@link4growth.biz or visit www.facebook.com/L4G.NELondon.**

Link4 Growth Walthamstow Central

Tuesday 16 December, drop in between 5–7.45pm

Costa Coffee, Unit 4, Station Approach, E17 9QF

Join us for the launch of this new monthly group for community and business networking. Please drop in and make some new connections. It's informal, sociable and everyone is welcome. And it's free to join in – just pay for your drinks! **For more information, phone Debra on 07906 007 613, email Chingford@link4growth.biz or visit www.facebook.com/L4G.NELondon.**

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Course

Mondays; 19 January to 16 March 2015, 6.30–9pm

United Reformed Church, 58 Orford Road, E17 9QU

Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction (MBSR) is a well-researched course that incorporates techniques such as meditation, gentle yoga and mind-body exercises to help improve wellbeing and resilience to stress. Introductory practice evenings too. Discounts for teachers and students.

For more information email [info@holisticeducation.co.uk](mailto:holisticeducation.co.uk), or to book visit www.holisticeducation.co.uk/mbsr.

Christmas Fair

Saturday 6 December, 9.45am–12noon

Chingford URC, Buxton Road, E4 7DP

Come and enjoy a full English breakfast with stalls and attractions, tea and coffee, cakes and preserves, Traidcraft food and gifts, cards, plants, jewellery, books, raffle, tombola, toys and games and bric-a-brac. Entry is 50p.

Helen Rollason Carol Service

Tuesday 2 December, 7.30pm

St Peter and St Paul Church, The Green, Station Road, E4 7EA

A carol service in aid of the Helen Rollason Cancer Charity, hosted by Songs of Praise presenter Pam Rhodes. Entry is free, but a donation to the charity is welcome. Refreshments provided.

Culture and crafts

CAOS presents 'Happy Xmas' (War is Over)

Friday 5 and Saturday 6 December, 7.30–10pm

Café 4, Waltham Forest College, 707 Forest Road, E17 4JB
College Amateur Operatic Society will be

performing 'Happy Xmas (War is Over)', a patriotic celebration of a century of British song from 1914 to 2014. A great evening for all ages. Supper provided. **For more information phone Thelma Vincent 020 8989 4529 or email damedoreen@yahoo.co.uk.**

Spanish Lessons

Monday to Friday, 9am–9pm

Leytonstone, E11 3DY

Spanish lessons ranging from primary level to adult learners. Would you like to travel to Spain or Latin America? Would you like to improve your level of Spanish? Perhaps you want to improve your Spanish mark at school or the chances of getting a job speaking another language? Or just for fun? Affordable fees and special group discounts available for groups of three or more people or booking a block of five classes. **For more information phone Aleid on 07443 397 315, email yrvings@hotmail.com or visit www.tutorhunt.com/users/~hvhwjam/.**

Freddy Boy's Rock n Roll Nite

Friday 12 December, 7.30–11.55pm
Chingford Assembly Hall, Station Road, E4 7EN

Freddy Boy presents Si Cranston and his band, plus support from Cody Lee and The Retro Boys band and RnR DJ Neill. Large dance floor, licensed bar, sandwich bar, stalls and raffle. Advance tickets cost £15 or £20 on the door. Limited tickets, so please book early to avoid disappointment. **For more information, or to buy tickets, phone Freddy on 07930 544 312 or send a stamped, addressed envelope and cheque for the correct amount to F. Humphreys, 35 Homebush House, 142 Kings Head Hill, E4 7PW.**

E17 Swedish Language Courses

Monday evenings, time TBC

Bygga Bo Café, 18 Chingford Rd, E17 4PJ
Learn Swedish in these beginners/intermediate courses. Relaxed and fun for adults. £54 for a half-term of six lessons lasting 60 minutes each. **For more information visit www.e17swedish.com, phone Karlsson on 07958 471 083 or e-mail chris@e17swedish.com.**

E17 Guitar Club

Saturdays, TBC

Hornbeam Centre, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH

Multi-skill groups. Suitable for beginners. Guitar playing fun for adults of all abilities. Pay £54 for a half-term of six lessons 30 minutes each. **For more information phone Christian on 07958 471 083, email chris@e17guitar.com or visit www.stunningmusic.com.**

Coach and Horses Blues Jam

Every Wednesday, 8.30–11.30pm

The Coach and Horses, 391 High Road, Leyton, E10 5NA.

A live blues jam featuring guests, regulars and house band musicians.

Entrance is £2 for audience members and £1 for musicians. Probably the best blues jam in East London. Singers, drummers and other musicians welcome. **For more information visit www.coachandhorsesbluesjam.com or phone Vera or Terry on 020 8502 0351.**

Walthamstow Acoustic Massive needs singers

Sunday 11 January 2015, 2–5pm

Studio Office, Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU

Walthamstow Acoustic massive (WAM) is recruiting new singers for 2015. With over 70 students from 18–80, WAM is evolving as a powerful musical community. WAM is also a social network that has created a new lease of life for people to discover friendships, hobbies and skills, no matter what their age. WAM performed at Walthamstow Garden Party and The Stow Festival last year and are now looking for more singers to join their choir. Rehearsals start the last Sunday of the month from January 2015. **For further information, email wam@shapeshifter-productions.com, phone 020 7018 2927 or visit www.shapeshifter-productions.com.**

Strung Out Violin Groups for Adults

Tuesday and Thursday evenings

Studio Office, The Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU

Got a violin in your attic you want to dust down? Fancy learning a new skill? Our motto is "it's never too late!" Strung Out is a fun violin group for adult enthusiasts of all levels, with a professional musician. All styles of music welcomed from classical to traditional. Fun is the key ingredient! Classes available for easy and intermediates. Classes are limited, so please book in advance. Please ask about daytime classes and private lessons. **For more information, and to reserve a place, email strungout@shapeshifter-productions.com, phone 020 7018 2927 or visit www.shapeshifter-productions.com.**

A Day of Festive Herbals

Saturday 13 December, 10–11.30am, 12–4pm

Walthamstow Marshes, and workshop venue

Walk the marshes with E17 community herbalist Rasheeqa Ahmad to seek out what rooty medicinal goodness is to be found in the winter earth, followed by a festive herbal goodies making session. Winter walk is free – meet at The Mill on Coppermill Lane at 10am. Continue the earth medicine theme and join Rasheeqa to concoct a luscious range of festive herbal balms, oils and chocolate, perfect for Christmas gifts – you'll take all that we make home with you! Venue given on booking. Workshop costs £30 or £25 concessions. **For more information, and to book your place, phone Rasheeqa on 07784 506 494 or email rasheeqa@hedgeherbs.org.uk.**

Children and young people

E17 Junior Guitar Club

Saturdays, times vary

Hornbeam Centre, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH

Guitar playing fun for children of all abilities. Ages 7 and upwards. Pay £54 for a half-term of six lessons lasting 30 minutes each. **For more information visit www.stunningmusic.com, phone Christian Karlsson on 07958 471 083 or e-mail chris@e17guitar.com.**

High Street

Tuesday 9 December, 7–9pm
Coppermill Primary School, Edward Road, E17 6PB.

For more information on Community Ward Forums visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-ward-forums

Council Meetings

Monday 1 December

Licensing Sub-Committee, 10am

Tuesday 2 December

Planning Committee, 7pm

Wednesday 3 December

Pension Fund Committee

Monday 8 December

Budget Scrutiny Committee, 7pm

Tuesday 9 December

Cabinet, 2pm

Wednesday 10 December

Community Safety Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday 16 December

Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Committee, 7pm

All meetings are held at Waltham Forest Town Hall and start at 7.30pm, unless stated otherwise.

Tell us what's on

Email your event details to:

walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk

Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Please note inclusion cannot be guaranteed, due to the high volume of requests received.

Please send your listing requests in the body of an email, formatted as shown on these pages.

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You can pay for all Council services using your debit or credit card on our website www.walthamforest.gov.uk/Pay and set up Direct Debits for monthly payment direct from your bank account.

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- If you have a debit card or a credit card, you can make a payment over the telephone by calling Waltham Forest Direct on **020 8496 3000**.
- At any Post Office or PayPoint site in the country using your Waltham Forest OneCard. To apply for a OneCard please call Waltham Forest Direct on **020 8496 3000** or e-mail income@walthamforest.gov.uk
- Through any high street bank. Banks may make a charge for this service unless you use any branch of Barclays Bank PLC.



YES you can

Most food and garden waste can be recycled
Just some of the items you can put in your brown bin



Fruit, vegetables and all food scraps



Tea bags and coffee granules



Garden waste – grass, leaves and flowers



Bread and cakes



Pasta and rice

The less food we waste, the better. But there are always going to be food items that we'll never eat, like egg shells, fruit and vegetable peelings, banana skins and tea bags. Use your kitchen caddy to collect these, then empty this into your larger brown bin.

“Don’t forget to add ‘compostable’ caddy liners to your shopping list”



Your rubbish will be collected on revised dates over the festive period. Look out for these in the next edition of Waltham Forest News and on our website.

Helping young people choose the right path

Danial William says a community fitness programme helped him start to turn his life around



- **Waltham Forest teenager has turned his life around after troubled childhood**
- **Council-backed group is helping 18-year-old inspire young people**

A teenager from Waltham Forest who has turned his life around to avoid being on the wrong side of the law is now on a mission to help other young people make the right choices in life.

Before his 18th birthday, Danial William had survived being stabbed, came close to getting shot and had been in trouble with the police. But after discovering a community fitness project and getting involved with a Council-backed initiative for young people, Danial realised he had opportunities to take his life down a positive path.

Describing his childhood environment as "really rough", Danial said he quickly developed a negative mind-set and started hanging around with "the wrong crowd". Between the ages of 15 and 17, he was involved in a number of serious incidents – most notably being stabbed when he was 16.

However, Danial told Waltham Forest News that everything began

to change for the better after he discovered borough-based Power Up Community Fitness, which runs 'street-styled' workouts using outdoor gyms based in parks and playgrounds.

He said: "I got really passionate about it; it was a good way to channel that negativity. Grabbing hold of that pull up bar I didn't need to think of anything else, it cleared my mind."

And it was through Power Up that Danial got involved with Waltham Forest's Youth Independent Advisory Group (YIAG) – a group of young people, some of whom are ex-offenders, victims of crime or come from areas where youth violence is a part of their lives.

The YIAG takes an interest in community safety issues and members are trained as 'peer mentors' in conflict resolution – they run regular sessions at schools, Pupil Referral Units and the Youth Offending Service and also engage with the police on how they deal with young people.

Danial said: "It's about creating opportunities for young people and showing them a way out. I now get the opportunity to go into probation sessions and share my experiences with young people and show them there's a way out of this and that we can break this cycle."

Taking those first steps towards changing the direction his life was going in were, according to Danial, "the hardest thing I've ever done" – but since joining the YIAG he has not looked back. "So many positive opportunities started coming my way from filling in one simple application form," he said.

Along with a friend from the YIAG, Danial recently helped make a film for national charity Fixers that highlights circumstances through which young people can be drawn into criminal activity – and encourages their peers to avoid it. Earlier this month, their hard work paid off when the film was featured on ITV news.

And, last week Danial embarked on his latest challenge – a three month trip to Lamjung in Nepal to

work on a community development project with the Voluntary Support Overseas (VSO) programme.

He said: "I want to be that positive influence I never had. Not having that role model to look towards and say 'I want to be like him', I want to be that for other young people."

"I would say to them 'you cannot give up'. A hundred and one times – even on recent occasions – I've felt like giving up but if you can find that energy to keep going and push yourself, the rewards that come from making that change are endless and it can only turn your life into something positive."

More info

For more information about the work the Council is doing to involve young people visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/involving-young-people. To see Danial's film and learn about Fixers, visit www.fixers.org.uk. For more information and advice about avoiding or leaving a gang, visit www.childline.org.uk.

In brief



Urussa Khan, 17, trekked Kilimanjaro for charity

Teen in Kilimanjaro trek

A teenager from Leyton raised nearly £4,000 for the Teenage Cancer Trust by trekking Mount Kilimanjaro earlier this year. 17-year-old Urussa Khan was joined by her father for the epic expedition in June. Urussa was inspired to raise money for the Teenage Cancer Trust, after her younger brother Fardeen was diagnosed with osteosarcoma, a rare form of bone cancer, in October 2013. Urussa would like to thank the schools, friends and family who helped her raise the final figure of £3,904 for the charity. This is not the first time Urussa has raised money for a good cause; in 2012 she made a donation of almost £850 to Great Ormond Street Hospital after organising a number of fundraising activities with her school (Connaught School for Girls).

• **To make a donation to the Teenage Cancer Trust visit www.teenagecancertrust.org/donate. Free internet access is available at all libraries across the borough.**

BYA Awards

Mayor of Waltham Forest, Cllr Terry Wheeler, and Young Mayoress, Karishma Mohamed, were among the dignitaries who attended the annual BYA Awards ceremony at Walthamstow Assembly Hall on Sunday 23 November. The BYA Awards serve as a platform of excellence to highlight and celebrate the many achievements made by young, black people. The awards are supported by Youth in Excellence (YiE) – a social enterprise that works with young people, families, schools and communities to promote understanding, confidence, empowerment and progression.

• **For more information about the winners, and to see photographs from the event, please visit www.blackyouthachievements.org.**

BENEFIT CHANGES

HAVE YOUR SAY ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LOCAL COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME

We are consulting again on proposals to change how the current Local Council Tax Support Scheme works, and we'd like to know your views.

Complete the survey online by **Monday 5 January 2015**.

Why are you consulting with residents again?

Over the summer, we asked for your views on proposals to change the current Council Tax Support Scheme. In light of a recent Supreme Court judgement on another local authority's consultation, the Council has decided to consult with residents again.

We want to ensure that residents clearly understand the options available to the Council to fund the scheme, why the Council is proposing particular changes and reasons why we do not favour alternative options, including maintaining the current scheme.

Why are changes being made to the scheme?

The Council has identified a funding gap of nearly £3.5million between the cost of maintaining the current Council Tax Support Scheme and the grant from Government in the period 2015/2016 and 2016/2017.

The Council can make necessary savings by reducing the amount of Council Tax support available, and requiring all working age residents eligible to receive Council Tax Support to pay more of their Council Tax. Currently, working age residents receiving Council Tax Support are required to pay at least 15% of their Council Tax.

Alternatively, the Council could look to fund the scheme in other ways which are less preferred, including raising Council Tax or cutting local services.

There are several options for how the new scheme may look and how the changes could be funded.

To find out more about these options and complete the survey online
by **Monday 5 January 2015**, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/CTSconsultation

Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

You can also find more information online, including a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) guide.

Printed surveys are available in all leisure centres and libraries in Waltham Forest. Alternatively, call **020 8496 3000**
to request a copy.



www.walthamforest.gov.uk/CTSconsultation



Wearing the White Ribbon

- **Recognition for Waltham Forest's work to end violence against women and girls**
- **Borough in midst of awareness-raising campaign targeting gender-based abuse**



CEO of White Ribbon Campaign, Chris Green, with Leyton Orient representatives Howard Gould and Neil Taylor (l-r)



Cllr Karen Bellamy and Cllr Liaquat Ali MBE JP met with Chris Green

Organisations across Waltham Forest are uniting as part of a Council-led campaign designed to help tackle and raise awareness of all forms of violence against women and girls.

Starting on Tuesday 25 November, the borough began hosting a series of activities – including information events, talks and public question and answer sessions – that have been dubbed '16 Days of Activism'.

The initiative was launched after Waltham Forest was officially awarded White Ribbon status – an accreditation that formally recognises the work carried out by the Council and local partners, including Waltham Forest Police and Leyton Orient Football Club, to raise awareness about gender-based violence and abuse and encourage members of the community to take a stand against it.

Chris Green, the CEO of national charity White Ribbon Campaign (WRC) UK, paid a visit to the Town Hall last month to present a framed certificate to the borough to mark

the accreditation award.

He said: "WRC would like to commend the outstanding work and commitment of Waltham Forest staff who have made this award possible.

"Also the support of Leyton Orient FC has made it possible to reach out to men who might not otherwise receive the message and support to challenge male violence.

"Silence is not an option - silence excuses violence against women. When some men start to challenge male violence, we realise that there are thousands of men out there willing to support us and to do the same."

As part of 16 Days of Activism, the White Ribbon logo, the official symbol of the global campaign to end violence against women and girls, will feature on the sides of all of the London Fire Brigade's engines in the borough and on Saturday 13 December, Leyton Orient FC's first team players will wear White Ribbon t-shirts prior to their home game against Peterborough.

There will also be a short campaign video featuring Leyton

Orient players uploaded to the club's, Council's and White Ribbon's websites, along with YouTube.

Finally, the 16-day initiative will end with a public Q&A session, where residents and businesses will be able to question Junior Cabinet Member, Cllr Karen Bellamy, Borough Commander for Waltham Forest, Chief Superintendent Mark Collins and representatives from health and education about the work being done to combat all forms of violence and abuse. The free-to-attend event takes place on Tuesday 9 December at Waltham Forest Council Chambers (Town Hall, Forest Road, E17 4JF) from 6pm to 8pm.

Cllr Liaquat Ali MBE JP, Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Cohesion, said: "We want to send a clear message that violence and abuse – whatever form it takes – cannot be condoned.

"We're proud to support the White Ribbon Campaign and hope that the activities and events we have planned in the weeks ahead will encourage local people to show their support and help bring an end

to gender-based violence."

Howard Gould, Community Liaison Officer for Leyton Orient FC, said: "Leyton Orient Football Club are pleased to be working in partnership with Waltham Forest Council to raise awareness and support the campaign to tackle violence against women and girls. The staff and players are fully behind it and urge all supporters to be vigilant and help eradicate the problem."

The White Ribbon Campaign was originally set up by a group of men in Canada in 1991, and the Council has set up its own anti-Violence Against Women and Girls pledge. Since November last year, hundreds of local men have signed the pledge to demonstrate that they will "never commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women".

More info

For more information visit www.whiteribboncampaign.co.uk. To learn about the work of the Council's community safety team visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-safety.

In brief

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Keep Warm Keep Well



Keep Warm, Keep Well

With the cold weather starting to bite, the government has issued guidance on how to stay warm and well during winter. Very cold weather can pose a serious health risk to the very young, very old or those with health problems. Public Health England advises people to draw their curtains and keep doors closed to reduce drafts and keep heat in. They should also have at least one hot meal a day, drink plenty of hot drinks and wear several layers of light clothing rather than one coat or jumper. If you have an elderly or vulnerable friend, neighbour or relative who you think might be at risk please keep an eye on them or, better still, invite them round for supper and a cuppa.

• To download the 'Keep Warm, Keep Well' information leaflet visit www.gov.uk and search 'Keep Warm, Keep Well'.

Crime prevention

Residents are being given top tips from Waltham Forest Police about maintaining their personal safety and belongings now that daylight hours have reduced. Advice includes leaving a light on when you go out, ensuring your hedges are trimmed back and checking outdoor lighting is working so that a potential burglar has little chance of finding cover. Residents are also reminded to ensure their home's doors and windows are locked – as well as those in their outbuildings and cars. The Metropolitan Police Service has launched an anti-burglary campaign, Operation Bumblebee, which features increased patrols and proactive teams working to locate burglary suspects. Other tips from the police cover hazardous weather situations, such as taking care and allowing extra time when driving and sticking to well-lit and populated areas if on foot.

• For more advice visit www.met.police.uk.

Keep Warm and Well in Waltham Forest

An event for residents aged 60+

FREE

Free whilst stock lasts
Fleece Jackets, Hats, Scarfs, Gloves
Knitted Blankets, Ice Grippers,
Winter Warmth Information Packs

Find out:

- About energy efficiency measures and advice from local charity HEET;
- How to use the London Age UK Business Directory to identify reputable local tradesmen;
- About Direct Payments and the support available from Reaching Out East

We will have staff available to assist you in signing up to the UK National Power Networks Priority Register, this free service provides extra support to vulnerable people during power cuts

Warmth pack items donated from Muslim Aid, Volunteer Knitters and Age UK Waltham Forest

Thursday
11th December
10am-12.30pm

Waltham Forest
Resource
Hub (North)*
58 Hall Lane
Chingford
E4 8EU
*Formerly South Chingford
Public Library



WALTHAM FOREST
Get Together
**Hanukkah
Celebration 2014**
WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER 2014
DOORS OPEN 5.45PM • EVENT STARTS 6.15PM – 9.00PM
COUNCIL CHAMBER, WALTHAM FOREST TOWN HALL, WALTHAMSTOW E17 4JF

GET TOGETHER TO ENJOY
ANOTHER BRILLIANT YEAR
IN WALTHAM FOREST
FREE
EVENT
REGISTRATION
REQUIRED

Please join us to celebrate the Jewish Festival of Light where we will light the 2nd candle on the Hanukiah. Come along with family and friends to enjoy live entertainment including klezmer music plus a variety of traditional refreshments.

HOW TO REGISTER
To register please call 0208 496 3000 or email arts&events@walthamforest.gov.uk



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Waltham Forest School Admission Arrangements 2016/17 consultation

In accordance with the Education (Determination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2012, admission authorities are required to determine their admission arrangements each year. London Borough Waltham Forest is the admission authority for all community and voluntary controlled schools within the borough.

Admission arrangements are the overall procedure, practices and oversubscription criteria used in deciding the allocation of school places. The admission arrangements for all schools must be determined by **15 April** in the year prior to the academic year to which they are relevant. **For the academic year 2016/17, all admission arrangements must be determined by 15 April 2015.**

It is a requirement that any proposed changes to admission arrangements are consulted on. Currently London Borough Waltham Forest coordinates all in-year admissions for community

schools, voluntary controlled schools, academies, including free schools, voluntary aided and foundation schools within the borough.

The Federation of St. Mary's and St. Saviour's Church of England Primary Schools have opted to conduct their own in-year admissions from 2016/17. The consultation, which will be published on the Waltham Forest Council website proposes that London Borough Waltham Forest coordinates all in-year admissions for all schools as previously listed with the exception of St. Mary's and St. Saviour's Church of England Primary Schools. **The consultation period is from 1 December 2014 to 25 January 2015. Responses can be sent to Rhona.long@walthamforest.gov.uk.**

The Federation of St. Mary's and St. Saviour's Church of England Primary Schools will conduct their own consultation in advance of determining their admission arrangement by 15 April 2015.

keep up to date with the latest news in Waltham Forest

If you want to be kept informed of the latest council news, events, service changes and consultations, sign up to Waltham Forest Council e-news online at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/enews



Replacement waste facility at Edmonton

The North London Heat and Power Project is how we think the waste that isn't recycled should be dealt with in the future.

What's the plan?

- A replacement Energy Recovery Facility in 2025
- To generate electricity and heat for homes and businesses
- To avoid sending waste to landfill
- To use the best of today's technologies
- To build the replacement Energy Recovery Facility, we will apply for a Development Consent Order

Who are we?

We are North London Waste Authority. We arrange the disposal of waste collected by seven London boroughs: Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Islington and Waltham Forest. We also promote waste minimisation and recycling.



Come to our exhibitions

We want to hear your feedback on these proposals. Visit our exhibitions to learn more about the project.

Lee Valley Athletics Centre 61 Meridian Way, N9 0AR

Friday, 5 December 2014, 3pm – 8pm
 Saturday, 6 December 2014, 11am – 5pm
 Wednesday, 14 January 2015, 3pm – 8pm

Green Towers Community Centre Edmonton Green Shopping Centre, N9 0BU

Monday, 8 December 2014, 10am – 8pm
 Thursday, 15 January 2015, 10am – 8pm
 Saturday, 17 January 2015, 11am – 5pm

Boundary Community Hall Snells Park, N18 2SY

Thursday, 22 January 2015, 4.30pm - 8.30pm

How can I find out more?

Visit: www.northlondonheatandpower.london

Call: 020 8489 3940

Twitter: @NLHPP

Facebook: North London Heat and Power Project

Customer Services are moving

The Customer Services Centre in Hoe Street, Walthamstow will be closing on **19 December 2014**.

From 22 December Customer Services will be provided at each of the Library Plus branches with a focus on helping customers to access online services.

Trained advisors at each Library Plus branch will be available to support customers who are unfamiliar with self-service terminals, provide information on benefits or redirect customers to the Contact Centre via the free phone facility at the library.

You can also access many services directly online at www.walthamforest.gov.uk. Additional support will continue to be available through our telephone Contact Centre on **020 8496 3000**.

Find your nearest Library Plus

Walthamstow Library
 High Street
 Walthamstow
 E17 7JN

Leyton Library
 High Road
 Leyton
 E10 5QH

North Chingford Library
 The Green
 Chingford
 E4 7EN

Leytonstone Library Plus will open autumn 2015. All Waltham Forest Libraries offer free internet access.

Opening hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

For more information call 020 8496 3000 or email: wfdirect@walthamforest.gov.uk



Planning

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND)
ORDER 2010 – NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.

APPL.NO 2014/2399

APPLICANT Greenwich Leisure Ltd

ADDRESS Waltham Forest Pool & Track 170 Chingford Road, Walthamstow, E17 5AA

PROPOSAL Construction of new leisure centre comprising : 25m 8 lane swimming pool, learner pool, extreme sports, 4 court sports hall, cafe, wet and dry change, wet spa, external change, activity room / studio kids play and ancillary areas on the first floor and spectator gallery, fitness suite, dance studios, dry spa, staff welfare and change areas and associated car parking and landscaping.

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. – 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

Dated this day 1st December 2014

David Scourfield – Head of Development Management on Behalf of London Borough of Waltham Forest

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND)
ORDER 2010 – NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.

APPL.NO 2014/2410

APPLICANT Mrs Anna Mackenzie

ADDRESS Hillyfield Primary School, 127 Aveling Park Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 4NR

PROPOSAL Two storey extension with rooftop play area.

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. – 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

Dated this day 1st December 2014

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Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
EXPERIMENTAL EXTENSION OF THE WSN AND WSS CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE – WOOD STREET AND SHERNHALL REGIONS AND FREE SHORT STAY PARKING PLACES ON VARIOUS ROADS

MINOR CORRECTION TO EXISTING ORDER DEFINITIONS IN LEA BRIDGE ROAD

The Waltham Forest (Wood Street CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No.1) Experimental Traffic Order 2014

The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 63) Experimental Traffic Order 2014

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Short Stay) (Amendment No. 20) Experimental Order 2014 – T29 (2014)

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on **25th November 2014** made the above Orders under sections 6, 9, 10 and 124 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended. The Orders will come into force on **15th December 2014** and may continue in force for up to 18 months.

2. The general effect of the experimental Orders will be to:

(a) extend the existing boundaries of:

(i) the Wood Street North (WSN) Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) to include **Shernhall Street** (north of the southern edge of the rail bridge) and **Vallentin Road**; and

(ii) the Wood Street South (WSS) CPZ to include **Barrett Road E17, Brooke Road E17, Brookfield Avenue E17, Butterfields E17, Chestnut Avenue South E17, Elm Road E17, Eastern Road E17, Evelyn Road E17, Ferndale Avenue E17, Greenacre Gardens E17, Greville Road E17, Oliver Road E17, Raglan Road E17, Rosslyn Road E17, Shernhall Street E17** (south of the southern edge of the rail bridge),

Wood Street E17 (between the south-eastern wall of No. 171 Wood Street and its junction with Lea Bridge Road) and **Western Road E17**;

(b) introduce permit holder parking places into all roads or parts of roads mentioned in 2(a)(i) and 2(a)(ii) above that will operate between 10am and 4pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive;

(c) introduce short stay free parking places into **Ferndale Road E17** and **Raglan Road E17** that will operate between 10am and 4pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive where vehicles will be permitted to stay for a maximum period of 1 hour with no return within 2 hours;

(d) introduce "at any time" double yellow line waiting restrictions into the lengths of street specified in **Schedule 1** to this Notice (or convert existing single yellow line waiting restrictions into double yellow lines at these locations if applicable);

(e) advertise the existing no loading "at any time" restrictions on the west side of **Wood Street** between Roland Road and No.220 Wood Street to (these arrangements are already on street to protect vehicles in designated parking places on the footway, avoid loading at junctions and for bus stop accessibility but were not previously advertised)

3. The Orders relating to the **Wood Street CPZ** (north and south) extension will provide that:

(a) the operational hours in the extension of the CPZs for permit parking places will be between 10am and 4pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive;

(b) valid residents' permits, business/charity permits, visitors' permits, school parking permits, residents' foreign vehicle permits and essential user/carers permits may be issued, on payment of the appropriate charge to a person who is the keeper of a passenger vehicle (having 8 passenger seats or less), certain goods carrying vehicles and invalid carriages, (motor cycles will be able to park in permit parking places, free of charge, without the need of a parking permit) providing that in the case of:-

(i) a virtual residents' permit, they are a resident of a street specified above and their vehicle is UK registered to that address;

(ii) a foreign vehicles residents' permit, they are a resident of a street specified above and their vehicle is registered outside of the UK;

(iii) a business/charity permit/business visitor's permit, they have a business in a street specified above and that the permit is for a vehicle which is essential to the operation of that business/charity and is used in the purchase and sale of goods or services in connection with that business/charity;

(iv) an essential users/carers permit, they are a doctor or carer who has a surgery in or works in the London Borough of Waltham Forest, or employed by or contracted to the Council, or employed by or contracted to a health authority, or

employed by the Metropolitan Police, or employed by the London Fire and Civil Defence Authority, or a company that services fire fighting appliances and for whom the use of a vehicle is essential to the carrying out of their public service duties in a street specified above (except for essential users employed by or contracted to the Council in an exclusion zone);

(v) a visitors' permit, they are a resident of a street specified above and that such permit is to be used by a bona fide visitor to their home;

(vi) a schools parking permit, they are a parent of a student enlisted at a school situated in or near to the streets specified above; and

(c) only vehicles displaying a valid hard-copy permit (or as the case may be provided a valid virtual permit for) displaying the letters:

(i) **WSN** may use the permit parking places provided in the street specified in paragraph 2(a)(i) above and in permit parking places signed with the letters WSN in streets within the WSN CPZ (north of Wood Station); and

(ii) **WSS** may use the permit parking places provided in the streets specified in paragraph 2(a)(ii) above and in permit parking places signed with the letters WSS in streets within the WSS CPZ (south of Wood Station); and

(iii) except in the permit parking places referred to in the streets specified in paragraph 2 above, waiting by vehicles will be banned between 10am and 4pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive;

[**"At any time"** waiting restrictions in certain areas of certain streets listed in paragraph 2(a)(i) and (ii) above will also apply]

(d) those addresses specified in:

(i) Schedule 2 to this Notice relate to those properties whose occupiers are eligible to purchase permits to park in the WSN CPZ; and

(ii) Schedule 3 to this Notice relate to those properties whose occupiers are eligible to purchase permits to park in the WSS CPZ.

The charges for permits and vehicle class would be as follows (see table below):

Other permits

All-Zone Business Visitor's Permit – book of 30 permits (valid for 1 hour each) £23, book of 20 permits (valid for 2 hours each) £30, and book of 10 permits (valid for 5 hours each) £40; Business Permit – 3 months, £220; Business Permit – 12 months, £390; Business Permit – 12 months (more than two vehicles), £570; Charity permit – 12 months, £40; Charity

permit – 12 months (more than two vehicles), £172; Essential User Permit – 1 month, £30; Essential User Permit – 6 months, £110; Essential User Permit – 12 months, £190; Visitor permits – 1 hour book of 30, £14 (free to over 60's, 1 book per year); Visitor permits – 2 hours book of 20, £16; Visitor permits – 5 hours book of 10, £18, Vouchers – 80 pence for 30 minutes or £1.30 per hour. Services charges for change of VRM or change of address £5, for refunds £10 (refunds under £1 not permitted) and lost or stolen permits, £20

4. Make minor corrections to existing Order definitions for waiting and loading restrictions in **Lea Bridge Road E10** (between Halford Road and Peterborough Road so that they accurately reflect the current on-street layout (no changes will be made on-street).

5. Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive (except Bank Holidays), from the date on which this notice is published until the Orders cease to have effect, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF and (b) Low Hall Depot, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

6. The Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the experimental Orders should be continued in force indefinitely by means of permanent Orders made under sections 6, 45 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of the permanent Orders for the purpose of such indefinite continuation within a period of six months beginning with the day on which the experimental Orders come into force or, if the Orders are varied by other Orders or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the day on which the variation or modification came into force. Any such objection must be made in writing and must state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to Traffic Orders, Environment and Regeneration, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, quoting reference Traffic Orders T29. Any objection may be communicated to, or be seen by, other persons who may be affected

7. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under that Act has not been

Engine size less than 900cc registered before 1st March 2001	Engine size between 901cc and 3000cc registered before 1st March 2001	Engine size more than 3000cc registered before 1st March 2001	CO2 emissions less than 120 g/km registered after 1st March 2001	CO2 emissions between 121 and 185 g/km registered after 1st March 2001	CO2 emissions more than 185 g/km registered after 1st March 2001
Residents' permit – 12 months)	£12.50	£25.00	£120.00	£12.50	£25.00
Residents' permit (second vehicle) – 12 months	£42.00	£90.00	£210.00	£42.00	£90.00
Residents' permit (more than two vehicles) – 12 months	£65.00	£150.00	£280.00	£65.00	£150.00
Residents' permit – 1 month	£10.00	£20.00	£100.00	£10.00	£20.00
Residents' permit foreign vehicle – 6 months	£24.00	£50.00	£150.00	£24.00	£50.00
Schools 15 minute permit – 12 months	£21.00	£42.00	£125.00	£21.00	£42.00

complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference Traffic Orders – T29.

Dated 1st December 2014

Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

SCHEDULE 1 (double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions)

Brookfield Avenue E17 – between Nos. 32 and 37, **Butterfields E17 (north-eastern junction)** – at its junction with Shernhall Street, **Chestnut Avenue**

South E17 – northern arm extremity, **Elm Road E17** – at its junction with Shernhall Street, **Evelyn Road E17** – at the southern entrance of Wye Court,

Greenacre Gardens E17 – excluding permit parking, the remainder of the street, **Shernhall Street E17** – between its junction with Church Lane northward to the existing double yellow lines; outside the new development site access opposite Brooksfield Avenue; either side of the existing bus cage outside Nos. 84 and 94; outside the southern wall of Ellis House and at its junction with Butterfields (north-eastern arm), **Wood Street**

E17 – between its junction with Upper Walthamstow Road and a point opposite its junction with Barrett Road.

SCHEDULE 2 (properties whose occupiers are eligible to purchase permits to park in the **WSN CPZ**) **Shernhall Street**

(properties north of the rail bridge) and **Vallentin Road**;

SCHEDULE 3 (properties whose occupiers are eligible to purchase permits to park in the **WSS CPZ**) **Barrett Road E17, Brooke Road E17, Brookfield Avenue E17, Butterfields E17, Chestnut Avenue South E17, Eastern Road E17, Elm Road E17, Evelyn Road E17, Ferndale Avenue E17, Greenacre Gardens E17, Greville Road E17, Oliver Road E17, Raglan Road E17, Rosslyn Road E17, Shernhall Street E17** (properties south of the rail bridge only), **Wood Street E17** (properties south of the rail bridge only) and **Western Road E17**.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
HALE END ROAD E4

EXTENSION OF EXISTING CASHLESS PARKING PLACE AND REMOVAL OF NO STOPPING

RESTRICTION – TAXI RANK

The Waltham Forest (Cashless Parking Places) (Amendment No. *) Traffic Order 201*

The Waltham Forest (Prohibition of Stopping on Cab Ranks) (Revocation No. *) Traffic Order 201* – T34

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to remove an existing taxi rank outside No. 509 Hale End Road and extend the existing cashless parking operation outside

No. 507 Hale Road by 5.5 metres (the operational hours and tariff for Cashless parking in this extended parking place will remain the same).

3. Copies of the Orders, the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders and of plans showing the locations and effect of the Orders can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council

decides not to make the Orders, at (a) the Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 The Reception Desk and (b) the London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to object to the proposed Orders or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS,

quoting reference T34, by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000, quoting reference Traffic Orders – T34.

Dated 1st December 2014

Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

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Love Your Borough Awards 2015

Nominations close on **Monday 2nd February 2015**

Who's your unsung hero or heroine?

Waltham Forest Council is on the lookout for community heroes for the Love Your Borough Awards 2015.

These annual awards are for the people and organisations that help put the spirit back into their community and promote pride in the borough.

Tell us who you think is so inspiring that they deserve to be recognised with a Love Your Borough Award.

The award categories:

- Citizen of the Year Award
- Uniformed Service Hero Award
- Volunteer Group of the Year Award
- Improving Your Neighbourhood Award
- Making Waltham Forest Safer Award

The closing date for all entries is **Monday 2 February 2015**.

To make a nomination or find out more visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/love-your-borough or call 020 8496 3000

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 **Waltham Forest**

Could your family support a foster child? Extraordinary young people...

Foster



Danny is 15 and came into care at the age of ten as his parents were no longer able to care for him.

“Being in care was really hard at first but now I realise how kind my foster carers Karen and Duane were to me and my little brother Charley. They gave me stability which made me understand how chaotic everything had been at home.

“We still see our parents but being in foster care has been really good. Karen helps me with my school work and Duane encouraged me to start playing football again. I try teaching my little brother to play but he just falls over and laughs. Charley tries to teach me Nintendo DS as he’s on a much higher level than me already! I miss my parents but being with Karen and Duane has been wicked.”

Could your family support a foster child?

In Waltham Forest we believe that all kinds of people, no matter their background, can make a positive difference to a child’s life.

Start your new career this winter. Foster carers receive a professional fee and an allowance for each child.

Contact us for more information:



020 8496 3668

fostering@walthamforest.gov.uk

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/fostering

Come and meet us:

**Friday
5 December**

Leyton Library
Information Hub
10am – 3pm

**Friday
12 December**

Leyton Library
Information Hub
10am – 3pm

**Wednesday
17 December**

Town Hall
Information Session
6.30pm – 8pm

**Thursday
22 January**

Town Hall
Information Session
6.30pm – 8pm

We also give talks to clubs, groups and faith centres – please call us if you would like us to meet your group.



Waltham Forest

PULL OUT GUIDE

HIDDEN GEMS

1 BAKERS ARMS

Davies and Sons Fishmongers	494 Hoe Street, E17 9AH
Hornbeam Community Cafe	458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH
Pictorem Gallery	383 Hoe Street, E17 9AP
Gina Patisserie	480 Hoe Street, Walthamstow, E17 9AH
Wakefields Ltd	680–682 Lea Bridge Rd, London E10 6AP

2 LEYTON

Leyton Technical	265b Leyton High Road, E10 5QN
Café Anatolia	277 High Road Leyton, E10 5QN
Expressions in Hair	210 High Road Leyton, E10 5PS
Lo-Key Clothing Store	258 High Road Leyton, E10 5PW
Princess Boutique	279 High Road Leyton, E10 5QN
The Key Shop	222 Leyton High Road, E10
Smoothies	250 Leyton High Road, E10
Clarkins	264–268 Leyton High Road, E10
Snip and Shape	206 Leyton High Road, E10
Coronation Dry Cleaners	294 High Road, Leyton, E10 5PW
Leyton One Hour Dry Cleaners	228 High Road, Leyton E10 5PS
Melo Jewellers	216 High Road, Leyton E10
Mama Africa Kulcha Shop	282 High Road, E10

3 LEYTONSTONE

Artistry Loyal	9 Church Lane, Leytonstone, E11 1HG
The Wild Goose Bakery	654 High Road Leytonstone, E11
Bumblebee Flowers	829–837 High Road Leytonstone, E11 1HH
Just Fire and Furniture	746 High Road Leytonstone, E11 3AW
Luna Lounge	7 Church Lane, E11 1HG
K. Rayner Butchers and Sons	32 Church Lane, E11 1HG
The Olive	25–26 Kirkdale Road, E11 1HP
Dogs Dinner Pet & Garden	23 Kirkdale Road, Leytonstone, E11 1HP
Hedz Hair & Beauty	24 Kirkdale Road, Leytonstone, E11 1HP
Douglas Family Hour Salon	28 Kirkdale Road, Leytonstone, E11 1HP
Café de Montmartre	34 Church Lane, Leytonstone, E11 1HG
Natures Choice	47 Church Lane, Leytonstone, E11 1HE
Zain Cards & Gifts	48 Church Lane, Leytonstone, E11 1HE
Le Parisien Café	Leytonstone Station, Leytonstone, E11 1HE

4 NORTH CHINGFORD

The Bay Tree	32 Station Road, E4
Carole Langley Florist	33 Station Road, E4 7BJ
J & N Casual Menswear	42 Station Road, E4
Needful Things	58 Station Road, E4 7BE
HiQ tyre Services	60 Station Road, E4
Bar OneTwenty	120 Station Road, E4
Spice Station	140 Station Road, E4 6AN
The Bookshop North Chingford	135 Station Road, E4 6AG
The Craft Cabin	57 Station Road, E4 7BJ
Truly Scrumptious	95 Station Road, E4 7BU
Wilsons Fish and Chips	101 Station Road, E4 7BU
Bileys	116 Station Road, E4
The Village Arcade	49–51 Station Road, E4:
The Little Beauty Room	Village Arcade, E4
The Watch shop	Village Arcade, E4
The Sewing Shop	Village Arcade, E4
Arcade Flowers Boutique	Village Arcade, E4
Prinny Prince Children Hair & Beauty Salon	Village Arcade, E4
Arcade Health	Village Arcade, E4
Classy Canines	The Village Arcade, E4
Eleni's Taverna	Unit 6 The village arcade Station Road Chingford E4 7DA
Scandalous Clothing	8 Station Road, E4
Promo2U	4 Kings Head Hill, E4
Zekana Hair Salon	151 Station Road, E4
Glam	137 Station Road, E4
The Bloom Room Florist	6 Station Approach, E4
Nationwide Computers Services	56 Station Road E4

5 SOUTH CHINGFORD

Aroma Ltd	8–9 Albert Crescent, E4 6SH
Caffe La Rocca	43 Old Church Road, E4 6SJ
Bluefire Tattoo	192B Chingford Mount Road, E4 9BS
Mantilla Music	204 Chingford Mount Road, E4 8JR
Styles Ahead	256 Chingford Mount Road, E4 8JL
Rowe Sports	1 New Road, E4 9EU
Treacles Boutique	4 Cherrydown Avenue, E4 8DP
Chingford Mobility	5 Cherrydown Avenue, E4 8DP
Oh My Coffee Shop	92 Old Church Road, E4
Suitability Dry Cleaners	251 Chingford Mount Road, E4
E4 Eyes	12 Old Church Road, E4
FES Restaurant	42 Old Church Road, E4 8DB
Xposure Clothing	44 Old Church Road, E4, 8DB
Chingford Grooming Salon	54 Old Church Road, E4 8DB
Elite Boutique	56 Old Church Road, E4 8DB
L&M Sports	61 Old Church Road, E4 6ST
Osiana the Florist	68 Old Church Road, E4 8BX
MyCake & More	21 Old Church Road, E4 6SJ
Chingford Mount Dental Practice	35 Hall Lane, E4 8HH
Chingford Therapy Clinic	35 Hall Lane, Chingford, E4 8HH

6 HIGHAMS PARK

Caffe Latte	9 Signal Walk, E4
Outkast Skate Shop	7 Winchester Road, E4
Xylonite Arts	12 Winchester Road, London E4 9LN
Cinderella Nail & Beauty	14–18 Winchester Road, E4
Kings Drycleaner	25 Winchester Road, E4
Oasis Hair Design	29 Winchester Road, E4
Grace and Albert Cookshop	406 Hale End Road, E4
Indulge Coffee and Deli	7, The Broadway, E4
Swift Supplements	11, The Broadway, E4
Choice Cards	28 The Avenue, E4
V and A Books & Gifts	2 Bank Building, The Avenue, E4
Highams Lounge	14 The Avenue, E4
Highams Park Drycleaners	464 Larkshall Road, E4
Computers Fixed Ltd	9b The Broadway, E4

7 WALTHAMSTOW

Hand Made Silver Jewellery	855 Forest Road, E17 4AT
Cogger's Florist	849 Forest Rd, London E17
Manze's Pie and Mash	76 High Street, E17 7LD
Coffee Beans Market,	154 High Street, E17
Manhattan Connections,	177 High Street, E17
Perfumania	164 High Street, E17
Opal Boutique,	114c High Street, E17
Golden Cake	39–41 High Street, E17
Gulliver	161 High Street, E17
Style Overdose	106c High Street, E17
G02	187 High Street, E17
The Veg Hut	2b Chingford Road, E17
Le Delice	114 Hoe Street, E17
Daisy's	176 Hoe Street, E17
The Shabby Shack	54 Beulah Road, E17
Fox and Bear Vintage Clothing	52 Beulah Road, E17
Tenby and Co	38a Beulah Road, E17

8 WOOD STREET

Squirrels Handmade	Penny Wood Street, Wood Street Market
Bunty Olsen Vintage	Wood Street Indoor Market, London E17
Rose Craft Jewellers	Unit 18, Wood Street Indoor Market, E17
Nobby Lantons	Wood Street Indoor Market E17
Martins Joy & Memorabilia	Unit A1, Wood Street, Indoor Market
Lucy Emporium	Georgian Village, 100 Wood Street E17
Central Flowers	1–2 Selborne Rd, Station Approach, London E17
Wood St Indoor Market	98–100 Wood Street
Gigi's Dressing Room	Unit 23 Wood St Indoor Market
The Toy Shack	Unit 47/48 Wood Street Indoor Market
Second Nature	78 Wood Street
Images in Frames	59 Wood Street
Maralucia	55 Wood Street
Significant Seams	131 Wood Street
Mother's Hub	133 Wood Street
Y-Wait	The Georgian Village, Unit 8, 100 Wood Street

POP UP SHOP PROGRAMME

Following on from the success of the first round of pop ups; budding entrepreneurs, community groups and local artists are again being encouraged to apply for an exciting opportunity to occupy a retail unit rent and rate free.

Waltham Forest Council has re-launched the pop-up initiative to support start-up businesses and community innovators by providing space for them to test their ideas on the market, as well as offer interesting new concepts to shoppers on the high street. The pop up at Central Parade in Walthamstow town centre is proving very popular once again.

We currently have availability for 76 Old Church Road, Chingford as a pop up unit. The Council are looking for a range of proposals that will offer something unique and interesting to the high street. Applicants can request the unit for up to 6 weeks to create an on-going series of 'pop-up' uses. The project will run until the end of May 2015.

For more information and to apply visit <http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/bes> or email business.support@walthamforest.gov.uk

HOE STREET CENTRAL

Come and support local entrepreneurs and start-ups as they pop up at Hoe Street Central

3rd December 2014 – 7th December 2014

E17 Designers

Handmade, individual one-off gifts for everyone by local artists and designers

9th December 2014 – 4th January 2015

Menagerie Makes

Showcasing quality local and national animal-themed gifts, accessories and homeware

Bella Quail – Re-Loved Furniture

Renovated and recycled furniture using a variety of materials to give them a new lease of life

6th January 2015 – 25th January 2015

GLOW LONDON

Unique Textile Art and Design

27th January 2015 – 15th February 2015

Tatiana Soroko

Contemporary flowers and gifts for every occasion

17th February 2015 – 1st March 2015

Julie Caves

Art gallery showcasing local artist Julie Caves paintings and sculpture

3rd March 2015 – 15th March 2015

D4DISCUS

Vintage inspired fashion and lifestyle shop. One off pieces designed, made and sold on site

17th March 2015 – 29th March 2015

Bestowed Kitchen

Providing a comfortable space for people to come enjoy good food, relax and socialise

31st March 2015 – 31st May 2015

All You Read is Love

Independent bookshop and cafe



76 OLD CHURCH ROAD

Come and support local entrepreneurs and start-ups as they pop up at 76 Old Church Road, Chingford

1st December 2014 – 4th January 2015

Celebrate

A greeting cards, gifts, stationery and party supply company

5th January 2015 – 1st February 2015

All You Read is Love

Independent bookshop and Café

2nd February 2015 – 15th March 2015

Forest YMCA Young Entrepreneurs

Showcasing a range of work and creative talents of young people from Forest YMCA

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